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J. H. CLAPP, Napanee.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of estate of Mary Ann Garrett, late of the Township of Sheffield in the County of Lennox and Addington, widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Revised Statutes of Ontario, 127, Chap. 123, Sec. 33 and amending Acts that all persons having any claims against the said Mary Ann Garrett, deceased, who died on or about the twenty-second day of February, A. D. 1903, are required to send by post pre-paid or to deliver up to Hammet Madden Deroche, Solicitor for Thomas Garrett, Administrator of All and Singular the property of the said Mary Ann Garrett, deceased on or before the 15th day of April, A. D. 1904, their names, addresses and descriptions of their claim or claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them duly verified.

And that after the said day the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have notice.

H. M. DEROCHE,

Solicitor for THOMAS GARRETT,
Administrator.

Dated this 14th day of March, A. D. 1904.

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T. S. HILL, Manager.
Napanee Branch

CHANCE

FIRST LAND ENGAGEMENT RUSSIANS FORCED TO RETIRE

**Brisk Fight at Chongju—Japanese Gallantly
Held Ground Despite Heavy Fire.**

St. Petersburg, March 29.—General Kurapatkin's report to the czar, received today, is as follows: I have the honor to communicate to your majesty the report of General Mischchenko, dated March 28 at 10 p. m., which says: For three consecutive days our small outposts attempted to draw the Japanese cavalry into action, but their patrols, after contact were established, retired beyond Chongju, about 50 miles north of Pingyang. Having learned that four squadrons of the enemy were posted five versts beyond Chongju, on March 27, six companies marched toward Kasan and on March 28 reached Chongju at 10.30 a. m. As soon as our scouts approached the town the enemy opened fire from behind the hill. Two squadrons promptly dismounted and occupied the heights, 600 yards distant. An engagement ensued.

JAPS HELD THEIR GROUND.

In the town a company of infantry and a squadron of cavalry were lying in ambush. Our men were reinforced by three companies and attacked the Japanese with a cross fire. Notwithstanding this and our commanding position the Japanese gallantly held their ground, and it was only after a fierce fight of half an hour's duration that the Japanese ceased fire and sought refuge in the houses. The Japanese hoisted the red cross flag at two points.

Soon afterward three squadrons of the enemy were seen advancing along the Kasan road at full gallop toward the town, which two of the squadrons succeeded in entering, while the third fell back in disorder under repeated volleys from our troops. A number of men and horses were seen to fall.

For an hour afterward our companies continued to fire on the Japanese in the town preventing them from leaving the streets and houses. An hour and a half after the beginning of the engagement four companies were seen on the Kasan road, hastening to attack. I gave the order to mount, and the entire force with a covering squadron advanced in perfect order and formed in line behind the hill. The wounded were placed in front and the retirement was carried out with the deliberation of a parade.

The Japanese squadron which was thrown into disorder was evidently unable to occupy the hill which we had just evacuated and their infantry arrived too late.

THREE OFFICERS WOUNDED.

The detachment protecting our rear-guard arrived quietly at Kasan, where we waited for two hours in order to give attention to our wounded. At 9 p. m., our forces reached Noosan. It is supposed that the Japanese had heavy losses in men and horses. On our side unfortunately three officers were severely wounded: Stepanoff and Androomkein in the chest, and Vashlich in the stomach. Schilinkoff was less seriously wounded in the arm but did not leave the field. Three Cossacks were killed and 12 were wounded, including five seriously. Mischchenko bears witness to the excellent conduct and gallantry of officers and Cossacks, and especially praises the third company of the

THURSDAY'S SUMMARY.

There is absolutely no news of operations this morning on either sea or land. The Times' correspondent at Neuchwang says some British ships that arrived there yesterday passed the Russian fleet in the morning about eight miles out from Port Arthur. It is quite evident therefore that the ships can enter and leave the harbor at will. Under these circumstances all talk of a Japanese landing in force, either at Neuchwang or any other part of the Liaotung peninsula, must end. Japan is driven by force of circumstances to deliver her main attack from northern Corea. The action at Chongju will speedily be followed by a general advance. The Russians will do no more fighting before Easter, the most sacred festival of the Greek Church, than can be avoided, but after Easter decided action will be taken on both sides.

Admiral Togo's report on the attempt to bottle up Port Arthur is said to have caused great amusement in St. Petersburg. There have been more amusing things in the campaign. Even the Russian reports show that the sunken ships were so close to the channel that Admiral Makaroff could not tell whether the channel was or was not blocked until after he had inspected it in a steam launch. Nor was the daring of the Japanese destroyers a cause for merriment. Several of these vessels came within half a mile of the guns protecting Port Arthur, when the searchlights playing upon the destroyers the marksmanship of the gunners was so poor that not one of them was hit. The joke from a Russian point of view, is not quite apparent. Immunity from serious loss of life or reduction of fighting strength will no doubt tempt the Japs to the planning of other projects for worrying the Russian squadron. Admiral Makaroff, it may safely be assumed, is not laughing at his plucky antagonist, whatever the people in the St. Petersburg cafes may be doing.

COST OF RUSSIA'S WAR

The war which is furnishing so much sensation is the fourth upon which Russia has entered within the last three-quarters of a century. Her first and second were with Turkey. It involved an expenditure of £20,000,000 sterling and a loss of 120,000 men. That was in 1828. Twenty-six years later came the Crimean, in which France and Britain took a hand. It was spread over 1854-6, cost £305,000,000, and 485,000 men. Then in 1876-7 followed a further fight with Turkey, in which £190,000,000 were expended and 180,000 men disposed of. The Crimean war cost Britain dearly. She put into the field 97,860 men, of whom 2,755 were killed in action and 17,280 wounded. Of the latter 1,847 died in hospital; 17,580 died of disease. Deaths totalled 12,182, or 22 1/2 per cent. of the whole strength of the army. None went more gallantly to war than the ambassador of that period, Lord Stratford. When he heard that the British fleet had cast anchor near the entrance to the Dardanelles he exclaimed exultingly, "That is an act of war! Now I shall be avenged on the Tsar." The

THE PORCUPINE.

Only Known Creature That Eats the Foliage of the Hemlock.

"You don't have to skirmish around much to get feed to fatten one of these hemlock porcupines on," says an old woodsman. "Just sprinkle some salt over a stick of cordwood or saw log for that matter, and he'll eat the whole business and enjoy it as you would mince pie." The customary diet of these animals is hemlock browse. They make themselves a home in a hollow log or under the roots of some old tree, but always within reach of a big hemlock.

The hemlock is their pasture, and they make beaten paths going to and fro between the tree and their home. Once up in a tree the porcupine goes out on the big limbs and, pulling the small branches in with one paw, browses on the pungent leaves. In going through the woods you will find little piles of these fine leaves on the ground under hemlock trees. That means that a porcupine is feeding in the tree, the leaves on the ground being dropped from his feast.

Sometimes a porcupine will remain in a hemlock tree for a week at a time, hugging close to the trunk at night and feeding during the day. This curious little beast is the only known living thing that eats the foliage of the hemlock.

DANGER SPOTS IN A STORM.

Places to Avoid When the Lightning Is Flashing.

Out of doors trees should be avoided in a thunderstorm, and if from the rapidity with which the explosion follows the flash it is evident that electric clouds are near at hand a recumbent posture is the safest. It is seldom dangerous to take shelter under sheds, carts or low buildings or under the arch of a bridge, and a distance of twenty or thirty feet from tall trees or houses is an eligible situation, for should a discharge take place these elevated bodies are most likely to receive it.

It is well also to avoid water, for it is a good conductor, and the height of a human being near the stream may determine the direction of a discharge. Within doors we are tolerably safe in the middle of a carpeted room or when standing on a thick hearth rug. The chimney should be avoided on account of the conducting power of the carbon deposited in it, and gilt moldings or bell wires are sources of risk. In bed we are tolerably safe, since blankets and feathers are bad conductors.

It is injudicious to take refuge in a cellar, because the discharge is often from the earth to a cloud, and buildings frequently sustain the greatest injury in their basements.

QUEEN BEES.

Wonderful Provision of Nature by Which They Are Made.

A marvelous phase of bee life is the power which they possess to raise queens, or mother bees, from eggs or very young brood that would in the ordinary course produce workers.

CHANGE OF LOCATION.

Mr. H. B. McCabe has removed his PAINT SHOP from D. E. Frisken's old stand, to Webster & Boyes, on Dundas Street, opposite Williams' Livery Stable.

Owing to lack of room he was compelled to make this change, and in his new quarters he will be pleased to greet all his old customers, as well as any new ones who wish anything in his line. Now is the time to have your buggy or wagon nicely painted for the coming summer, and have it done right and as cheap as good workmanship will allow.

H. B. MCCABE,
Carriage Painter.

Premier Bond says Newfoundland has no desire to confederate with Canada.

After thirty years experiment Dr. Maragliana, a famous Italian physician, announces that consumption in its early stages can be absolutely cured by vaccination.

Another gushing oil and gas well has been struck near Leamington.

Mrs Samuel Smith of Talbotville committed suicide by throwing herself into a cistern.

Mr. Robert Stuart of the American Cereal Company has taken over the Peterboro' Street Railway and will rebuild and extend the line to Lakefield.

Ham, bacon and eggs just what you want for Easter.

GREY LION GROCERY.

At a meeting of the Kingston city council Ald. Mee presented figures showing that Kingston's rate of 20 mills was the lowest of any city in Ontario except Hamilton to which it was equal.

William Armstrong was arrested at Peterboro', charged with swindling by advertising for young men to attend to a special exhibit at St. Louis.

Medical health officers at Montreal report that in the past 24 days 1,000 calves shipped to the city for food consumption have been seized as unfit for food and destroyed.

Henry Cunningham, aged 73, died at Kingston Wednesday. He was mayor in 1873, and for years was a partner in the Chown & Cunningham Stove Works. He is survived by his widow, four sons and three daughters.

BELL ROCK.

The roads here are in the worst condition travellers are obliged to go by the way of Verona or Enterprise to avoid crossing over the drowned land.

Frank Clark and family have moved back to their own place near village.

John French has moved to a farm near Mountain Grove.

B. F. Revell has moved to the place vacated by Mr. French.

Fred Carr is moving into the village this week.

John Sagriff is getting out timber for a new house.

Jas. York is drawing lumber to add an extension to his barn.

Pomeroy Bros. are preparing to build a new kitchen and wood-house.

There has been several cases of la-grippe all are progressing favorably.

Mrs. Lew is much better, she made a short visit at her home in Camden East recently.

Mrs. F. Tallow called on friends here last week.

Mrs. John Timmons is spending a few days in Napanee and Camden East.

Visitors: R. Yorke, of Enterprise, at J. Yorke's; Charlie and Miss Edith York of Verona, at W. F. Pomeroy's; Rev. Mr. Richard's at J. Pomeroy's.

See Pollard's Cheap Wallpaper

but did not leave the hotel. Three Russians were killed and 12 were wounded, including five seriously. Mishechenko bears witness to the excellent conduct and gallantry of officers and Cossacks, and especially praises the third company of the Argunek Regiment, commanded by Kraenastanoff.

Lowney's Easter Chocolates

—at—

The Medical Hall,
FRED. L. HOOPER.

WEDNESDAY'S SUMMARY.

Chonja a Korean town of considerable importance, situated some thirty-eight miles south of the Yalu River, passes into history as the first land engagement in the Russo-Japanese war. The country is mountainous and affords fine opportunity for defensive warfare. The Russians—a column of Cossacks some fourteen hundred acting as a screen for retiring infantry—drove some Japanese scouts into the town and occupied a strong position overlooking it, from which they poured a hot fire upon the defenders. Japanese reinforcements came up and the Russians retired from their position after an action in which, according to the Russian official report, the foe showed great gallantry and sustained losses so heavy that they were unable to occupy the position from which the Russians retired in good order. Their losses were three men killed and three officers and twelve men wounded. Accepting the Russian account of Monday's skirmish, it is still evident that Japan in the opening of the land campaign, as at sea, has gained a decided success, and that the Russians are in retreat to the Yalu, where they will, no doubt, make their next stand. The Japanese army is at least 58,000 strong, probably more, while they are certainly not over 40,000 Russians on the line of the Yalu. To turn them out if they fight behind earthworks and strictly on the defensive will require 70,000 or 80,000 men, and the activity of the Japanese transports in pouring men ashore, as they are doing at Chinampc, is evidence that the Japanese staff does not wish to attack with an inadequate force and invite such disasters as befell Sir Redvers Buller on the line of the Tugela.

It is admitted by the Japanese Ministry that Port Arthur is not bottled up. In a speech to the Diet at Tokio yesterday Admiral Yamamoto said that there was great difficulty in closing the entrance to Port Arthur, and the task was still far from completion. He expressed the hope that the Russians would come out and attack Admiral Togo's fleet. The Japanese had four men killed, including a valued officer, in the bottling exploit. There are no movements of consequence to record either at Port Arthur or in the Gulf of Liaotung. The rumor that a great fleet of Japanese transports, escorted by four cruisers approached the mouth of the Liao River as if to ascend to Neuchwang and afterwards sailed southward is not confirmed from any reliable source, and is likely to be untrue. The Russian cruiser Aurora is lying off Gibraltar and cruising in the straits in hope of picking up some of the Japanese vessels loading at Welsh ports with smokeless coal for the use of Japan's navy. None have as yet fallen into her power, and the task given her is a difficult one, as the coal ships are taking the Cape route instead of passing through the Suez Canal.

FRUITS.

We will offer val. oranges for marmalade at 15c and 20c per doz., "Redland's" Beauty Brand Seedless at 30c, fancy bright lemons at 15c and 20c per dozen. Dried peaches 15c, apricots 10c, plums 10c. Fine bright dates 8c; also Spanish onions and Lima beans. **THE COXALL CO.**

the ambassador of that period, Lord Stratford. When he heard that the British fleet had cast anchor near the entrance to the Dardanelles he exclaimed exultingly. "That is an act of war! Now I shall be avenged on the Tsar." The Tsar had refused to receive him as ambassador.

CASTORIA.

Bears the
Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher

TO ENFORCE LAW

A Circular Issued To License Inspectors.

The provincial secretary's department has sent out a circular to all license inspectors throughout the province calling upon them to strictly enforce the liquor license law. The circular, in part, reads: "There is a fairly general complaint that inspectors are not doing their duty. When complaints to this effect reach the department and it is made to appear that any inspector's failure to exercise proper vigilance in charge of his official duties, justifies such complaint, the resignation of the inspector affected thereby will be considered necessary."

The circular adds that it is expected that inspectors will take action in the direction of procuring enforcement of the law and in dealing with violations of it without waiting for formal complaint.

Genuine American and Canadian Coal Oil. MADOLE & WILSON.

NEW ELECTRIC ROAD

Belleville Goes Unanimously For Its Building.

There was a good attendance at the meeting in Belleville on Friday night called to discuss the proposed electric railway from Toronto to Cornwall. Everybody was in favor of the road, but some held back from Belleville spending \$50,000 to buy the company's bonds. A. B. Turner, Boston, spoke on behalf of Ontario Electric Railway company. R. J. Carson's views coincided with those of Mr. Turner, considering the road would be of the greatest advantage to the country. Mr. Turner successfully combatted some objections raised to the money expenditure by ex-Mayor Johnson. The object of getting towns like Belleville to support the road is to show capitalists that the scheme is approved of by players that will be benefited by it. Mr. Whiting K.C., assured doubters that they would not have to pay a cent on their mortgage till the road was built as far as Kingston. On a call for expression of opinion, the meeting rose to its feet as one man, in favor of the road. Kingston Whig.

HOTEL-KEEPER ASSAULTED

Tweed News.

William O'Keefe, proprietor of the hotel at Flinton, was in town with his head bandaged as the result of a brutal assault upon him in his own hotel on the previous evening. It appears that James, better known as "Chuck" Beckwith and his brother Rolaf attacked Mr. O'Keefe with a heavy cuspidore inflicting such a gash in his head that nine stitches were required to sew it up. Mr. O'Keefe came to Tweed to get Constable Andrew Wilson to serve his assailants with a summons to appear at Flinton to answer to the charge of assault. Magistrate Dafe, found the accused guilty of the charge and inflicted a fine, which, with costs, amounted to nearly forty dollars for the pair.

While Mr. O'Keefe was on his way to Tweed to secure the services of Constable Wilson, the residence of Rolaf Beckwith, one of the accused, was destroyed by fire. A portion of the contents was saved among which was the insurance policy on the building.

American Field And Hog Fences.

Made of galvanized woven steel wire. The strength and durability of these fences together with their comparatively low cost combine to give them a wonderful popularity. Sole agents, **MADOLE & WILSON.**

A marvelous phase of bee life is the power which they possess to raise queens, or mother bees, from eggs or very young brood that would in the ordinary course produce workers, which are neuters, or undeveloped females.

If by any chance a queen is killed or lost the whole colony would perish were it not for this wonderful provision of nature. Much perturbed at first at their loss, the bees after some hours settle down and deliberately build a pear shaped structure known as a queen cell. This is much larger than an ordinary cell, rough, irregular and strong.

In this the selected eggs, or larva, are lavishly supplied with "royal jelly," which is highly stimulative and in which the baby queen literally floats during her period of growth. The result is that certain organs and ovaries which remain dormant in a worker bee are perfected, and the new queen hatches out in about fifteen days, or six days sooner than the workers.—London Answers.

Headresses In Africa.

The married women and the men of the upper Mobangi wear their hair long and in braids, which are profusely adorned with colored beads woven in and out among the locks. This coiffure excites the astonishment of all travelers who see it. Coquetry is the privilege of the sex under the tropics as well as in civilized lands, and the women are very proud of their headresses. The arrangement of their hair requires a number of days, and while it is in progress or when they fear that it will be disarranged they cover the hair with a finely woven net of wood fiber. Ivory needles handsomely carved keep the arrangement in position and give it a truly artistic aspect.

Curious Legal Custom.

A curious custom is in vogue in many parts of India. If a dispute arises between two landowners two holes are dug close together, in each of which defendant's and plaintiff's lawyers have to place a leg. They have to remain thus until either one of them is exhausted or complains of being bitten by insects, when he is judged to be defeated and his employer loses his case.

THE SURGEON'S PROBE.

See That He Sterilizes It Before He Uses It.

It frequently happens that the doctor has occasion to probe a wound or a sore.

Notice him when he does it. He opens his case of instruments. He takes out a long, slender silver or hard rubber rod which is from six to ten inches long, with a smooth, round end. Some of them are as small as a darning needle. Others are as large as a pencil.

Watch the doctor closely when he takes this probe and attempts to use it. If he does not take the precaution to clean it, stop him. Don't allow him to touch your sore with it. He has been using it on some one else and may poison you if you allow him to use it.

Call his attention to the fact that he boils an instrument when he operates on any one, and he should also boil his probe before he uses it on you either for a sore or wound. Make him do it. Tell him you will furnish him with hot water, and he can dip it in it and clean it carefully before he uses it.

Otherwise he will use it on you and slip it back in his surgical case and use it on the next person. In this way he scatters infectious dirt.

THE EXPRESS.

ADA—FRIDAY, APRIL 1st 1904.

\$1 per Year in advance: \$1.50 if not so paid.

THE OPENINGS

FRIDAY EVENING AND ALL DAY
SATURDAY THE LADIES VIEW
THE SPRING STYLES WITH EVI-
DENT SATISFACTION.

Mrs J. J. Perry's.

Millinery opening was held on Friday and Saturday, and judging by the large number of ladies attending was certainly a decided success. The store was handsomely decorated and the large staff of clerks were kept busy showing the new and attractive styles of feminine headgear, of which Mrs. Perry has this year a very large range.

One of the most striking hats we noticed was a large black picture hat which was made entirely of tulle and clay lace with a border of black violets and heavy black plume falling over the hair.

A pretty little torpedo shape was noticeable in oyster shade, and white tulle with clusters of fruit. Another dainty hat was a shepherdess shape of white chiffon and valenciennes lace with a trail of delicately shaded green poppies.

Every one seemed to be remembered from youth to old age as there were shapes and styles suitable for all. Some of the leading shapes are Queen Anne, Flat Iron and Torpedo and others.

Madili Bros.

While not showing millinery had a very pretty display of the latest and newest arrivals in spring goods. It would be difficult to say which was the most attractive feature in the showing, but their line of dress goods which is most complete, was however, a great centre of interest.

The smallware department is arranged with regard to the convenience of purchasers, who are afforded the best possible opportunity of inspecting goods. One of the newest lines shown in this department is a dressed kid glove that you can wash with soap and water which carries with every pair a guarantee.

The ladies ready-to-wear department which is one of the most up-to-date of its kind in town, made a great many friends. A specialty is being made of ladies' skirts, suits and raincoats. Some of the very latest of these are made in the military style, producing a very dashing and neat effect. The silk and muslin blouses show some novel and dainty styles which were much admired by the many visitors.

The carpet department was a wonder to behold. Showing as it were myriads of colors produced by the different combinations and designs of their large and varied stock. This is not to be wondered at considering that one whole store is devoted exclusively to carpets and housefurnishings. Which without a doubt is the largest and most complete range shown in Nananee.

The Hardy Dry Goods Co.

The spring millinery opening which took place Friday and Saturday were gala days at the Hardy Dry Goods Co's popular establishment, which is always one of the leaders of fashion in the millinery line, and is this year showing a splendid variety of the latest things in millinery.

The store was prettily decorated, the beautiful west window especially attracting much attention. Among the newest shades this season the egg-plant and blue are very popular and becoming, and in the trimming line the fancy straw and velvet ribbon are much used. From gay Paris comes the announcement that the hats are going to be worn over the face again and that high crowns will not be fashionable. The hand-made ready-to-wear hats seen here are extremely smart and are rivalled only by the Tuscan straws in the natural shades. The torpedo toques which will be worn more by the matrons, are also very handsome, and of the picture hats it is impossible to say enough. One lovely hat is

ACCIDENT TO LADY MINTO.

Ottawa, March 30.—Lady Minto fell on Rideau Rink at one o'clock this morning, and broke her leg in two places.

Ottawa, March 31.—The official medical bulletin issued to-day reports that Lady Minto, "who suffered a compound fracture of her right leg, yesterday," to have passed a good night and was resting easily this morning.

TO ENFORCE THE LAW.

By order of the Board of License Commissioners for the License District of Lennox, I will in future strictly enforce Section 59, of the Liquor License Act.

Section 59 reads as follows:

"Every person not being the occupant or a member of his family, or boarder in his house, who buys, or obtains, or attempts to buy, or obtain, intoxicating Liquors, during the time prohibited by this Act, for the sale thereof, in any place where the same is, or may be, sold by wholesale or retail, shall be guilty of an offence under this Act, and shall be liable to a penalty for each offence of not more than \$10.00, and not less than \$2.00, besides costs."

W. A. ROSE,
License Inspector.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS,

We have to apologize for only being able to issue a four page paper this week. Paper ordered, and which we are assured was delivered to the Grand Trunk agent at Toronto in ample time for delivery, is not to hand; nor can we get any satisfactory answer as to the whereabouts of the shipment from the agent at Nananee. We hope this won't occur again.

The Science of Flowers.

It is to be feared that among the embellishments of life, writes Sir Edwin Arnold in The London Telegraph, flowers too often afford an example of how people will turn pleasures into toils. I noticed lately a tender little wail which arose from a lady who found herself overburdened with the too frequent task of arranging buds and blossoms for the passages and apartments of her London house. A lover of flowers, as everybody of good taste must be, she confessed to feeling something not unlike what the prisoner experiences when his day's allowance of oakum to be picked has just been served out, to see her butler climb the staircase, holding at arm's length on a vast tray the confused heap of blooms and foliage; behind him at the same time would come the parlourmaid, staggering under a load of glasses and vases and what not, destined to hold the costly plunder of the morning. At first a delightful labor and always a graceful and sweet-scented one, it had come, said the fair complainant, to be a heavy and time-consuming task, growing more and more burdensome as the fashion of floral display extended, and the country every morning sent up to town such tempting wealth of roses and lilies and the rest.

It is not the fault of the flowers, of course, except because, being so fragrant, so delicate and so beautiful they

LENT! LENT! LENT!

If your head is not working well, don't eat so much meat.

Try Fish for a change.

WE HAVE A FINE ASSORTMENT

Fresh Whitefish. Salmon Trout.
Halibut. Sea Salmon, and Yarmoth Bloaters

AT—

J. F. SMITH'S.

DRY KINDLING WOOD

We have a small quantity of the above,
—also—

DRY CORDWOOD and COAL.

The Rathbun Co. R. B. SHIPMAN, Agent.

EASTER LILIES.

The lily buds now budding,
A dream of purest white:
The sun the scene is flooding
With rays of dazzling light.
The sparrow,
Like an arrow,
Flits gayly through the street,
E'en fleet
Than's the meter
Of this effusion sweet.
From "faster" e'en to "feaster"
The woodchuck soon will change,
For soon the sun kissed Easter
Will strike our vision's range.
Oh, the heyday
Of that gay day,
Gayer yet than any May day
Is the day when Easter lilies blossom in
their fragrance rare,
Pinned to Elsie's swelling bosom
(Pinned there tightly, lest she'd lose 'em),
And the sun is gayly shedding on the
streets a radiant glare,
And in togs of latest fashion,
Which we spend our hard earned cash
on
(A most common human passion).
We parade,
And the Easter bells are tolling,
And we're noble and cajoling
As upon the streets we're strolling
In the shade.

—New York World.

Dr. Cook, of Toronto is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Herring.

Mr. W. A. Grange made a trip to Deseronto Monday.

Mr. W. M. Fox, of Forest Mills was a caller on Friday.

Mr. Cox, of Toronto, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Edna Fraser is visiting her sister in New York city.

Mr. A. U. Benn, of Moscow was a caller on the Express on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rev. S. J. Shorey, Picton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hall on Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Burgess is seriously ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Burgess, of Moscow, arrived in town on Monday to nurse her daughter.

Mrs. E. Morden is spending a few days with her parents at Empy Hill.

Mrs. Robt. Clarke, Tamworth, is the guest of Mrs. J. Lloyd.

Mr. John C. Carscallen, reeve, of North Fredericksburg, is seriously ill with pneumonia and pleurisy.

Miss Annie Allingham, of Brooklyn, New York, is home to see her sister who is very sick.

Mrs. Frank Boyes, of Dawson City, and Mrs. George Shorey, of Nananee, went to Tamworth Tuesday to attend a concert.

Mr. Miles S. Plumley's two sons, of St. Catharines, are visiting Miss Blanche Calder.

Mr. S. Kennedy, of Tamworth, was in town on Thursday.

Mr. Byron Young, Montreal, is spending Easter with friends in town.

Miss Edith Dafeo, Toronto, is spending Easter with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dafeo.

Messrs. H. M. G. Deroche and Morris Madden, Toronto, are home for Easter.

Mr. Chas. Wilson, of Kaladar, will spend Easter in town with his parents.

Mrs. and Miss Crothers, of Belleville, will spend Easter the guest of Mr. and Mrs. U. Wilson.

Miss May McCabe, of Toronto, is spending her Easter Holidays in Nananee, guest at her mother's.

PERSONALS

Frank Henwood has returned from a two week's visit at Syracuse.

Mrs. W. C. Scott has been ill for the past week.

A. R. Boyes left Dawson this week for home to spend a few months with his wife and relatives in Nananee.

Mrs. John Wilson will spend Easter in Toronto visiting friends.

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crowns not to be fashionable. The hand-made ready-to-wear hats seen here are extremely smart and are rivalled only by the Tuscan straws in the natural shades. The torpedo toques which will be worn more by the matrons, are also very handsome, and of the picture hats it is impossible to say enough. One lovely hat is of pale pink folded maline with torpedo crown, banded with pink roses, finished with a large bow of pale pink ribbon with fall of duchesse lace over the brim. Another is of fancy white straw with drapery of white shirred lace and trimmings of rose buds and, foliage shaded from pink to geranium, and on the band is a twist of shirred pink ribbon. One striking creation is of corn-flower colored straw with facings of maline of the same tone; the crown is of corn flowers and the outer brim is made of box-pleated straw, two large shaded plumes being the only trimming. In the black hats there is also a great choice. One that was very much admired was a Napoleon shape of fancy straw with trimmings of black grapes and handsome jet ornaments. Bonnets for elderly ladies are also very dainty and chic, a very effective one being made of fancy straw and crown of white roses with trimmings of black lace and bird-of-paradise plume. The tailor-made hats are extremely smart, among which the Tuscan straw in the national shade seems to be popular. One pleasing effect is of natural and pale blue straw with crushed crown and trimmings of Dresden canvas ribbon, stone blue wings and gold ornament. The tailor shape will also be much worn. One odd and very effective one is of straw in a new shade called egg-plant; it is trimmed with a wreath of rosebuds, shading from mauve to egg-plant, finished with a bunch of pink roses and pale blue ribbon.

Elaborate Display at Robinson Co's.

Saturday morning, interest was centred in Millinery department. Miss Smith and her large staff of expert artists, had ready for display, one of the finest collections of millinery styles that it has been our privilege to see in Napanee. Particularly lovely are the white lace hats, the crown covered entirely with lace which falls several inches over the brim in front and gradually deepens at the sides until it reaches shoulder length at the back. Certain models of this variety have the lace down through wreaths of small flowers or through gold or jewelled rings in the front. Prominent among the new models are many charming hats composed not of whole flowers but of overlapping petals shading from dark to light in one color. The Torpedo and Tricorne are the favorites in small shapes. The large hats are broader than what has been worn but are generally becoming. In trimmings, flowers and foliage are freely used. The over popular violets, geraniums, primroses, forget-me-nots, foliage and shaded effects are shown for the flower hats. Ribbons, feathers, gold and steel ornaments, gold tassels, malines, chiffons and laces are used with variations. The popular shades are corn-flower, blue, champagne, greens, browns, onion, pink, helio, crimson, oyster, putty.

The word had gone forth for every other department in the house to be in "full dress" or "millinery opening." The illuminated display in the evening was so elaborate and high class in character that it would be a credit to the largest of city houses. The newest weaves in dress goods and silks were draped with the latest novelties in trimmings. For fancy dresses the tendency is for fabrics of the voile, etamine and twine nature. Washable dress materials were given double the usual space for display.

The firm are showing a tremendous range of novelties in white goods. Mattings, linens, canvas, twine mercerised, damask and yeakings are the leaders. The haberdashery department made a dainty display of neckwear, belts, belt sets, shirt-waist sets, laces and kid gloves.

The firms display of Women's ready to wear garments on first floor is very extensive. With such a wide range of styles and sizes to pick from, one can get complete outfit in a few minutes. Hundreds of skirts, costumes and rain coats to choose from. No wonder the women of Napanee are celebrated for their style when they have a store such as The Robinson Co., to draw from. The carpet room was a special attraction for the housekeepers. This immense room was beautifully draped for the occasion. The different classes of floor coverings were grouped and built up in columns to give the crowds of sightseers a general idea of their enormous stocks.

as the fashion of floral display extended, and the country every morning sent up to town such tempting wealth of roses and lilies and the rest.

It is not the fault of the flowers, of course, except because, being so fragrant, so delicate, and so beautiful, they make slaves of all who serve them. On the contrary, it would decidedly tend to shock the mind of many a fair arranger of flowers if science went to the unkind pains of explaining to her how entirely free from any wish or intention to give pleasure are those exquisite roses and all those dainty blossoms. If there were, indeed, a language of flowers, and the products of the parterre could speak, they would say, "Madam (or Miss), do not flatter yourself that one petal of us has been tinted, one bud expanded, one green leaf spread to the sunshine, or one single calyx among us has opened its wonderful apparatus of stamen and pistil to nestle in your silken tresses or to repose in not unequal rivalry above your rosy cheeks - or upon your lily-white necks and bosoms. Not for you, however much the poets have lied to you, were we created, and never for you have we grown up to the glory and the grace for which we have become to-day your unwilling victims. We were made so lovely, so delicate and variously tinted, perfumed so divinely, and loaded with little chalices of nectar distilled from earth and sky by such chemistry as your Royal Society never knew, wholly and solely to please a beetle, to attract a bee, to woo into our secret service the painted butterfly or fluttering moth.

"Your great and learned Mr. Darwin, if you will only read him, can show you why we wear these colors and display these stains and patches and lines of scarlet and gold, of purple and amber. They are simply traps and baits to lure the wandering insects, who thus become the marriage-makers of almost all our families, because the law stands that it is best for plants and trees to wed abroad instead of to wed at home."

The Japanese are perhaps the only people on the earth who have understood all this, and who do not allow the flowers to embarrass or overwhelm them. Sensitive in every nerve to the glory of line and splendor of color in nature, they economize their admiration and confine it to a profound enjoyment of a few, instead of the wholesale collections indulged in by western people. They would no more regard one of our vast bouquets or bowtops as a proper mode of arranging flowers than we should call the motley crowd of spectators in the pit of a theatre an evening party. Their leading idea, entirely opposed to ours, is to get the full delight of shape and outline of natural balance and contrast from one or two floral specimens, and by no means to mass and thereby confuse them, so that even the treble eye and most subtle nostrils become bewildered in the tumult of beauty, like the ass of Buridanus between his equal bundles of hay.

Ruskin has somewhere expressed the opinion that flowers ought never to be plucked from their stalk but left to grow, because their chief charm is their life, which is forfeited when the blossom is broken off. But, although a flower is never so charming as where it is seen alive and fulfilling its floral purpose, that would sadly limit popular enjoyment of it. Perhaps this enjoyment is keener among those who least comprehend the magic and the mystery of their being, and I am half afraid that the country girl who puts a flower in her hair, or the little ones who fill their small fingers with bluebells and May blossoms, have a pleasure in that glory of theirs which our Lord declared to be greater than Solomon's, untasted by "monkey" Darwin, when counting the seeds in a single capsule of an orchid, and showing how, but for a preventive law, that single plant in four generations could cover

Toronto visiting friends.

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Capt. Crawford, in charge of the Salvation Army corp in Napanee, will spend Easter at her home in Guelph.

Mr. Samuel Moore, Deseronto, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Louis Hamilton, with the Bell Telephone Co., Montreal, will spend Easter with his parents in town.

W. Gailbraith, of Peterboro, was in Napanee on Monday. It is nearly seven years since he has been here. He formerly resided in Napanee.

Lieutenant Thomas, of the Salvation Army who has been stationed here for the past five or six months, has received notice of a change to another corp and will fare on Sunday evening next. Miss Thomas is a devoted and earnest officer and has made many friends while pursuing her calling at Napanee.

Miss Corbett, of Kingston, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Hardy, on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Pearl Lowry was in Kingston on Tuesday attending the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Cheevers.

Mrs. Ed. Huff, and two children, of Campbellford, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grieve.

Miss Mamie Allison, of Cobourg, is spending Easter holidays at her home in Adolphustown.

Mrs. J. P. Purdy, and daughter, Murial, left on Saturday last to join her husband at Oshawa.

Messrs. Chas. Stevens and Dr. Vrooman were in Kingston on Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. E. Hall, of Montreal, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wolfe and son Morris, of Kingston, will spend Easter with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Morris.

Mrs. Jas. Daly and Mrs. S. R. Miller are guests of Mrs. Freshman, Buffalo, N.Y.

Mrs. J. J. Perry is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. Jno. N. Hogle, left on Tuesday for his home at William's corner. He is suffering from an attack of erysipelas.

Mr. David Friskin with his wife and family leaves next week for Carman, Man.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hall celebrated the 30th anniversary of their wedding on Wednesday evening by entertaining a number of their friends.

On Thursday evening last Mr. George Mills entertained his Sunday school teacher (Mr. Reid) and Mrs. Reid and class, and a number of girl friends, at his home on corner of Mill and Centre streets. All had a pleasant time and vote George a jolly good fellow.

Mrs. A. E. Lang and master Warner Lang, will spend the Easter holidays with friends in Napanee.

W. S. Herrington left on Wednesday to spend Easter holidays in Belleville and Toronto.

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BIRTH. JOYCE—At Deseronto, on Thursday, March 17, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Joyce, a son.

DETLOF—At Deseronto, on Thursday, March 24, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Detlor, a son.

MARRIAGES. CRAIG HEAD—LOCKHEAD—At the residence of the bride's parents, Centerville, on Wednesday, March 16, 1904, Miss Margaret Victoria Lockhead to Thomas Cooper Craighead, of Vancouver, B.C., Rev. F. White, B.A., officiating.

KNIGHT—THOMPSON—At Picton on Saturday March 26th, 1904, by the Rev. S. J. Shorey, Grace Elmo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Troumpson, to Dr. F. T. Knight, both of Picton.

GRAHAM—MARTIN—On the 29th March, at Deseronto, by Rev. Geo. A. Yeomans, B.A., Mr. Wm. Graham, of the township of Richmond, to Lillie May, daughter of Mr. Thomas Martin, of the township of Tyendinaga Reserve.

DEATHS. SCHERMERHORN—At Selby, on Friday, March 26th, 1904, Daniel Schermernhorn, aged 62 years, 11 months.

ELLIS—At Ottawa, on Friday, March 25, 1904, H. W. Ellis, of Napanee.

CHEEVERS—At Kingston, on March 28th, Mrs. Cheevers, formerly of Napanee, aged 50 years.

OSTRANDER—At Deseronto on Sunday March, 27th, 1904, Mrs. G. A. Ostrander, aged 54 years.

REIDYEO—At Rochester, on Wednesday, March 23rd, 1904, Alberta Baker, beloved wife of Charles Reidyco, formerly of Newburgh, aged 40 years. The cause of death was brain fever.

It is said that a canning factory will be established at Newburgh.

A Slaughter Sale of boots and shoes commencing Monday, March 28. About 200 pairs were shipped in mistake and rather than have them shipped back, to be sold less than cost. Ladies \$2.00 for 1.50, also ladies 1.75 for 1.30, Misses 1.65 boot for 1.25, child's boot box calf for 1.00 sold in regular way 1.30. Now is your chance to fit yourself and children out for summer wear. All new stock just opened up. The sale to continue until all are sold.

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Now that the spring housecleaning is about to begin we mention below a few specials that we are offering which are all very useful for Housecleaning purposes, and which you will find are being offered at very close prices.

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Heavy Tin Dust Pans.....	6c
Heavy Tin Dippers.....	4c
Carpet Tacks, 2 packages for.....	5c
Comfort and Eolipsee Soap.....	6 bars for 25c
12 bars Judd's Laundry Soap for.....	25c
Heavy Clothes Lines for.....	8c
3 dozen Clothes Pins for.....	5c

Our spring stock of Tinware consisting of Milk Pails, Milk Pans, Creamers, Cream Pails, Milk Strainers, Skimmers, Strainer Pails, etc., is now complete, and they are all marked at low prices.

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CHANGE OF CLUB RATES.

On and after 1st December, 1903, the following will be the Club Rates:

THE NAPANEE EXPRESS and the Montreal Weekly Herald.....	\$1.00
THE NAPANEE EXPRESS and the Weekly Globe.....	\$1.50
THE NAPANEE EXPRESS and the Family Herald and Weekly Star.....	\$1.65
THE NAPANEE EXPRESS and the Semi-Weekly Whig.....	\$1.65
THE NAPANEE EXPRESS and the Weekly Witness.....	\$1.50
THE NAPANEE EXPRESS and the Weekly Sun.....	\$1.65
Any three of the above papers.....	\$2.40
THE NAPANEE EXPRESS and the Daily Toronto Star.....	\$1.80

THE TARIFF.

There has been considerable effort put forth by the manufacturers during last fall and winter to persuade the people that there was a fear that hard

Mr. Tarte says Canadians should keep their own markets for themselves but in so talking does he really forget or does he wilfully forget to tell the people that this is an impossibility.

If no raw cotton were imported where would the Canadian cotton industry be. If no coal were imported manufacturing would suffer and the people freeze.

Last year we imported: Iron and steel \$2,000,000; Indian corn, \$4,000,000; settlers' effects, \$5,000,000; corn and bullion, \$8,800,000. When the Conservatives were in power there were no settlers' effects imported from the United States, and not much American money was brought in to invest.

Take away this balance of importations against us, and away goes also all the prosperity of the country. Mr. Tarte and those other "adequate protection" speakers, do not tell the whole truth, as is easily learned by an examination into the facts.

RECIPROCITY AND THE BOUNDARY AWARD.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts has always been opposed to a commercial reciprocity treaty with Canada, and now that he is beginning to talk in favor of freer trade with this country it may safely be inferred the reciprocity sentiment is growing in New England. In an awkward attempt to be conciliatory toward Canadians he devoted part of a recent speech to the Alaska boundary award, claiming credit for the "really fine temper" displayed by the United States press in making no "disagreeable retorts" to what was said in Canada after the award. Mr. Lodge confines his remarks on the decision to the mountains and the inlets, ignoring altogether the part of the finding which deals with Portland Channel.

He may as well understand that this is not the way to be conciliatory to this country. The two Canadian commissioners refused to sign the award because it was the result of a compromise arrived at behind their backs and in contravention of the decision previously agreed to by them and Lord Alverstone. The belief is general in this country that Senator Lodge and Secretary Root in a private interview with Lord Alverstone induced him to change his first decision regarding the islands adjoining Portland channel, and to agree to a solution of the question which had never been suggested by the counsel on their own side in the course of their argument. We published a few days ago the opinion expressed by a prominent legal journal in the United States, to the effect that if these two islands were obtained by illegitimate means an honorable nation is bound to surrender them. Senator Lodge says it should be the aim of the citizens of his own country "to cultivate the most friendly relations" with Canadians; if he desires to bring about a change of feeling he should at once take steps to secure the withdrawal of the insult he helped to inflict on Canada. That would be an act of genuine statesmanship, and it would do more than anything else to cement a permanent friendship between the two countries. If he does not care to undertake the task, at least he should not oppose such a movement.

It is not likely that in the long run the settlement of the Alaska boundary dispute will have any perceptible effect in making Canadian public opinion more favorable to reciprocity. The general feeling in this country is that we are doing very well as we are, and that if the people of the United States desire to trade more freely with us they should begin by lowering their custom tariffs to the average of ours. That would be quite sufficient

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MOODS AND TEARS.

One Woman's Views About Weeping at Theatrical Performances.

"There is just this about crying at the theater," said the average woman—"you'll cry if you're in the mood for it and you won't if you're not, no matter how harrowing or nonharrowing the play may be. Like most average women, I rarely cry either at the theater or anywhere, but I long ago discovered that it depends entirely upon my mood at the time. I once went to a genuine comedy and found the tears filling my eyes just because I happened to be blue at the time, and I've been at many a play with all the women round me mopping their eyes and drying their pocket handkerchiefs on their fans while I, being for some reason or other uplifted, sat there dry eyed, almost smiling.

"No matter what my mood, however, the thing sure to keep me from weeping at the theater is any emotional display on the part of her who is with me. I can attend the weepiest kind of a play unmoved with my sister, for she starts in way ahead of time, making me feel more like laughing than crying, and then when the true lachrymose opportunity arrives it finds me rather numb. This is the only way by

ORIGIN OF ORATORIOS.

They Were First Introduced in the Sixteenth Century.

St. Philip de Weri, a Florentine priest, born 1515, first introduced dramatic services in his oratory. In order to draw the young or careless to church he and others who followed his lead had hymns, psalms and spiritual songs or cantatas sung either in chorus or by a single favorite voice as special attractions.

These pieces were divided into two parts. Sacred stories or events from Scripture written in verse and by way of dialogue were set to music, and the first part was performed before the sermon, which the people were induced to stay and hear that they might not miss the performance of the second part.

The subjects in early times were the "Good Samaritan" and the "Prodigal Son," which by the excellence of the composition, the band of instruments and the performance brought the music of oratory into great repute.

Afterward any such rendering of sacred musical drama obtained the general appellation of "oratorio." The first oratorio in England was performed in London in Lincoln's Inn theater in Portugal street in 1732.

Wall Street Proverb.

"A fool and his money," remarked the observer of events and things, "soon get on the opposite sides of the market."

"Did you know the method of making shot has never changed? No? Well, it's a fact," said the shot maker. "Hundreds of years ago shot was made in just the same way it is made now. Seems strange, doesn't it, that with all the improvements in other lines none has been made in this? Oh, yes, plenty of men have tried to find some better way, but they all have had to give it up and go back to the old shot tower. They wanted to get rid of the high tower, for that is the most expensive part of the plant.

"You know, shot is made by pouring a melted composition of lead and arsenic through a screen or from a big ladle with a serrated edge at the top of the tower and letting it fall into a tank of water. The drops of lead get perfectly round on their way down just like raindrops, and by the time they reach the water they are cold enough so they do not flatten out when they strike. Then the water finishes the cooling process.

"They have tried dropping the lead through a big tube, with a blast of cold air against the outside, and they have tried dropping it through glycerin, but none of these ways seems to work. Why can't they improve on it? Well, I suppose because the fellow who started making shot found the right way. It's just following the course that Nature takes in making hail, and I don't suppose they can beat her at her own game."

THE SAMOYEDS.

A Mongolian Race That Sometimes Resorts to Cannibalism.

Samoyeds, a race of Mongolians inhabiting the shores of the arctic ocean, maintain themselves by hunting and fishing. They make use of the same implements in bone and stone, besides cherishing the same superstitions, as were current in the stone age among the inhabitants of western Europe. They clothe themselves in reindeer skins. In fine weather they wear the hair outside, and when it is wet the tunic is reversed. This interesting race is gradually dying out owing partly to the scourge of smallpox which makes ravages among them and also to their fondness for raw spirits, which leads them to degradation and misery, as the Russian merchants take advantage of this to cheat them when bartering for valuable skins and walrus teeth. In fact, to such an extent do these traders dupe them that the Samoyeds sometimes are reduced to a state of famine and have recourse to cannibalism. This seems to account for the name Samoyed, which was given them by the Russians and which signifies in their language self eating. Every year in mid-Lent these queer looking people travel down in their reindeer sledges from Archangel to St. Petersburg and take up their abode temporarily on the frozen river Neva, where they build themselves circular huts composed of a framework of poles, over which are stretched reindeer skins. Here they traffic for the products of civilization.

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"Huh!" snorted the other. "He means he created quite a few roars—'Git off the stage!' 'Shoot him!' etc."

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Time to Complain.

Has not the time come when the Canadian Government should take cognizance of the persistent habit into which London Magistrates and Police Court officials seem to have fallen of regarding Canada as a suitable dumping ground for criminals? The latest case of the kind came before the Westminster Police Magistrate on Monday last. A young man was charged with disorderly conduct, and it appeared from the evidence that the prisoner had been charged sixteen times at this one court with assault, begging, drunkenness and disorderliness. Yet arrangements had actually been made by the Police Court missionary through a philanthropic society to send this young scamp to Canada. Indeed, the prisoner's passage was booked, and every preparation completed, but happily, when Liverpool was reached, he refused to go on board ship, and was soon back in his old haunts. No thanks are due to the Westminster Magistrate or to the Police Court missionary if Canada has been spared the attentions of this confirmed criminal. He is now put out of harm's way for six months in one of his Majesty's prisons, but the opportunity will, we hope, be seized to tell British Magistrates and public officials quite plainly that this is not the sort of human material Canada desires, or, indeed, will receive.—Canadian Gazette, Oct. 1.

Johnny had been out in the back yard playing with his ball, and suddenly came in and sat down to read. His father looked up, and seeing that he had his Sunday school book in his hand, thought it was time to question him.

"What did you do with the ball?"

"It went over the fence into Mr. Brown's yard."

"Did you go after it?"

"No, papa."

"Why not?"

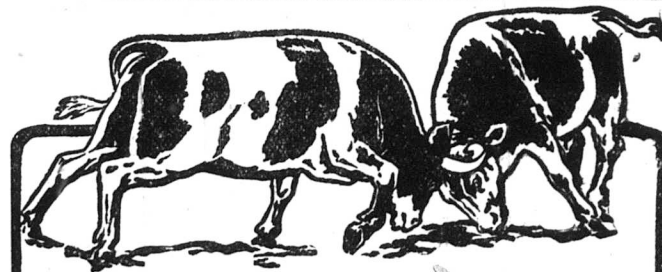
"Because it went through the window!"

—Little Chronicle.

"Well," said the young lady, "he feels better when he realizes that he does not have to suffer any more; but he feels pretty bad when he remembers how exactly he used to be able to foretell the weather."—Judge.

Color Rooms.

It is quite the fad nowadays to have rooms where one color predominates, green rooms, red rooms, blue rooms, etc., says Public Opinion. In view of this fad it is interesting to read an article which appears in the October number of Medical Talk for the Home on the peculiar influence of different colors upon the body through the mind. "Purple," it is stated, "is the most dangerous color, having a fatal effect upon the mind. If a person were confined for a month in a room with purple walls, with no color but purple around him, by the end of the month he would be a madman. Scarlet is as bad, but has a different effect. It produces a madness that drives a person to kill his friends, especially his nearest relatives. Scarlet has something of this effect on animals. It will drive a bull or a tiger to desperation, causing them to fight till death. Blue has a drug-like effect on the brain. It stimulates the brain and excites the imagination, but if you get too much of it and cannot get away from it, its effect is terrible. Green is the king of colors. It is soothing in its effect, preserves and strengthens the eyesight, and no amount of it can do any harm. The sky, which appears to be blue, is really white, tinged with green, and it is only the distance and clearness that make it appear blue. Green is so soothing that it helps the system to fight disease, and, therefore, all sick rooms and hospital wards should have everything possible about them colored green. Sage green is the most soothing tint of all. Yellow is one of the healthiest and cheeriest colors there is, and will make a dark room bright where even green would be cold and depressing. But solitary confinement within a yellow cell for a month or six weeks would hopelessly weaken the system and produce chronic hysteria. Sheer, dead-white walls will destroy the eyesight in a short time, while the effect on the brain is so maddening that blindness is almost a relief. An example of this is found in the Arctic explorers, who have to wear green-tinted glasses to avoid snow blindness, which is really white blindness."



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THE TARIFF.

There has been considerable effort put forth by the manufacturers during last fall and winter to persuade the people that there was a fear that hard times were coming almost immediately upon Canada, and that it was necessary that the manufacturers should be much more heavily protected at once, so that they might be able to carry on during this prophesied period of depression. In all their arguments the trading and farming class are left out. The workman and manufacturer especially the manufacturer, must not run the slightest risk of a slack time or lower prices. Hence "adequate protection" has been clamoured for during some months now. Mr. Tarte and a few others are the leaders in this movement, and among other of their complaints is the one that Canada buys so much more from Uncle Sam than he buys from us. Last year we imported \$137,000,000 worth of goods and exported \$57,000,000 worth.

But it must be remembered that out of the former sum \$91,000,000 was expended on raw or partially manufactured articles, without which manufacturing in Canada could not be carried on for a single day.

Sick Blood

Feed pale girls on Scott's Emulsion.

We do not need to give all the reasons why Scott's Emulsion restores the strength and flesh and color of good health to those who suffer from sick blood.

The fact that it is the best preparation of Cod Liver Oil, rich in nutrition, full of healthy stimulation is a suggestion as to why it does what it does.

Scott's Emulsion presents Cod Liver Oil at its best, fullest in strength, least in taste.

Young women in their "teens" are permanently cured of the peculiar disease of the blood which shows itself in paleness, weakness and nervousness, by regular treatment with Scott's Emulsion.

It is a true blood food and is naturally adapted to the cure of the blood sickness from which so many young women suffer.

We will be glad to send a sample to any sufferer.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE,
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ion more favorable to reciprocity. The general feeling in this country is that we are doing very well as we are, and that if the people of the United States desire to trade more freely with us they should begin by lowering their custom tariffs to the average of ours. That would be quite satisfactory to us and advantageous to them. Indeed, the lowering of the tariff on each side of the line, is the very best means of promoting reciprocal trade. Besides there is always a possibility that at the coming general election in Great Britain Mr. Chamberlain's preferential proposal may be endorsed by the electorate. Canada may just as well await the event, whatever it turns out to be.

The unpleasant experience of this country in the Alaska boundary decision suggests the wisdom of taking time by the forelock in the matter of Canadian jurisdiction in or over Hudson's Bay. It is better that we should know where we stand before any conflict arises to embitter the issue. Whatever our rights are under international law, we should have them clearly ascertained and accurately defined as early as possible. If the matter is too long postponed it may give rise to more dangerous feeling than ever gathered about the Alaska boundary dispute. Moreover, railways are now building toward Hudson's Bay, and they will probably reach its shores inside of two or three years.—Globe.

EXPRESSIONS.

Hamilton Times.

HON. S. H. BLAKE has been lecturing to Toronto people on "Higher Ideals of Public Life." He did not this time pose as Gamey's advocate, however.

Montreal Herald.

When gentle spring comes on apace,
And balmy rain beats on your face,
I keep on wishing more and more,
I owned a large umbrella store.

Toronto News.

PROFESSOR WM. H. PARK, of the New York health department, has found 135,000 bacteria on a dollar bill. When this fact becomes known, some people will be more anxious than ever to spend their cash speedily.

London Daily Mail.

THE outfit of an English judge cost about \$35,000. He has to have at least five gowns of silk, besides a girdle, a scarf, a casting hood, a black cap, a three-cornered cap, a beaver hat, a cocked hat, a silk hat, lace bands, and two full court suits with swords.

Exchange.

AND now the Mail, which for so many years opposed tooth and nail, every grant toward the Ontario Agricultural College, and every act to benefit the farmers, denounces the government because it has not placed a "travelling library" in every farmer's parlor! Verily, time brings great changes.

The Pall of Rheumatic Pains.—"When a sufferer finds permanent relief in such a meritorious medicine as South American Rheumatic Cure, how glad he is to tell it. C. W. Mayhew, of Thamesville, Ont., couldn't walk or feed himself for months—four years ago three bottles of this great remedy cured him—not a pain since— isn't that encouragement for rheumatic sufferers?"—S2

The parties in Newfoundland will not discuss confederation with until after the elections.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Pritchard*
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

play on the part of her who is with me. I can attend the weepiest kind of a play unmoved with my sister, for she starts in way ahead of time, making me feel more like laughing than crying, and then when the true lachrymose opportunity arrives it finds me pathos proof. This is the only way by which I may make myself immune from weeping at theaters upon all occasions."

TIPPING IN LONDON.

No End to the Fees to Servitors in Restaurants.

As an old Londoner I have seen changes in the manners of the city which amount to a complete transformation. I remember well the time when there wasn't really a good restaurant in all London and when men had to be content with dining and supping in the back parlors of public houses. You got very good food in those dark, low ceilinged, stuffy rooms, and I remember when you were considered to be doing very well when you handed the somewhat time worn and ill clad waiter twopence or threepence as a tip.

Nowadays you go into a restaurant which is palatial, and you see men, especially if they belong to the Stock Exchange, giving huge tips that in olden times would have paid the price of a whole dinner for half a dozen friends. And the tipping never seems to end. You tip one waiter for one thing and another for another, and you tip the carver, and then you tip the man who gives you your wine, and as you are leaving you tip the porter who puts on your coat and the other porter who calls your cab. It is, in fact, becoming almost impossible for men of moderate means to go to most of the restaurants of today.—M. A. P.

Audience Not Glee-full.

"So you belong to a glee club?"

"Well," answered the youth with longish hair, "that's what we call it, but no one seems very jeyous when we sing."

All In the Expression.

Hamfatted—When I asked Brown how he liked my Othello he said it was all that one could wish.

Hamlette—Yes; he told me the same thing, only he expressed it differently. Hamfatted—How's that?

Hamlette—Well, when I asked him how he liked it he said he certainly got all he wanted of it.

Wall Street Proverb.

"A fool and his money," remarked the observer of events and things, "soon get on the opposite sides of the market."

Don't throw away the ladder by which you climbed. Use it for kindling wood.

DON'T'S.

Don't lie.
Don't envy others.
Don't abuse your employees.
Don't figure luck as an asset.
Don't cast your line in troubled waters.
Don't forget that you must have confidence in yourself.
Don't labor and work for that which is not right.
Don't imitate unless you improve on the original.
Don't allow dealers to tell you that other Tablets are as good as

Hennequin's Infant Tablets.

Hennequin's Infant Tablets are the genuine French Tablet, 25c per pkg., 5 for one dollar, sent post-paid to any address, if after using one pkg you wish your dollar back you may have it by returning the remaining 4 pkgs. Address all orders to DOUGLAS & CO., Napanee, Ont.

HEAT AND MOTION.

Various Theories About the Connection Between These Agents.

The idea that heat is a kind of motion was entertained by Plato, who makes Socrates say: "For heat and fire which generate and sustain other things are themselves begotten by impact and friction, but this is motion. Are not these the origin of fire?"

Bacon defined heat to be "a motion acting in its strife upon the smaller particles of bodies." Newton, Boyle and Hooke considered heat to be motion. Locke described it as "a very brisk agitation of the insensible parts of the objects which produces to us that sensation from whence we denominate the object hot; so what in our sensation is heat in the object is nothing but motion. This appears by the way heat is produced, for we see that the rubbing of a brass nail upon a board will make it very hot."

Many scientific men have held heat to be matter, and in spite of Rumford's vigorous exposition of its fallacy this material theory held its ground until a comparatively recent date, when Sir H. Davy took up the subject and by his experiments proved conclusively that this view is unsound.

How About Your Hogs?

Are they doing well? Are they eating as they should? If not—why not? Perhaps their legs are sore and swollen—there may be danger of founder. Is their hair dry and brittle? If so the trouble may arise from their stomachs, and the swine are sick; they need Myers' Royal Hog Powders.

Myers' Royal Hog Powders positively cure Hog Cholera.

No animal is more difficult to administer medicine to than the hog. The powders being mixed with their food are easily taken. Then see them pick up. They go to the root of the trouble, tone up the stomach, regulate the bowels and help the hogs to properly digest their food—will keep them well at all times—nothing like Myers' Royal Hog Powders. Why? They fatten the hogs quickly, insure choice hams, pork and bacon for the market, cures cholera and keeps them healthy.

You ought to have our illustrated booklet about live stock. It is free.

Remember, to get the best results from food fed to hogs, that they should have a daily ration of Myers' Royal Horse and Cattle Spice.

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WIT AND SENSE.

Hunter's Unique Lecture to Toronto Empire Club on "The Fatuous Insolence of the Young Canadian."

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spired by the heroism of a few s at Paardeberg, Canadians had n on the first requisite of a nation—insolence. There were kinds of insolence—the benign the malignant; the sustained the fatuous. When Napoleon ed with 200,000 men at Jena hhibited the sustained variety. opular language, he had the gros. When another Napoleon in) tried to move with 350,000 he presented an example of the ous kind. The French had not che and Paardeberg to animate i, but they had Jena and Fonte- and the Malakoff and other lit- ights

Great Need of Carefulness.

was unnecessary to point out reasons for carefulness in face of growing insolence. When a man ks he can fight you need not go oodbridge Fair to arrive at the t. The same warriors that had filling us with post-prandial r have also been spreading e the state of our insouciance

Aching Joints

In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

Sufferers dread to move, especially after sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in wet weather.

"I suffered dreadfully from rheumatism, but have been completely cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, for which I am deeply grateful." Miss FRANCES SMITH, Prescott, Ont.

"I had an attack of the grip which left me weak and helpless and suffering from rheumatism. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and this medicine has entirely cured me. I have no hesitation in saying it saved my life." M. J. McDONALD, Trenton, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Removes the cause of rheumatism—no outward application can. Take it.

Trying His Nerve.

Joseph Wootton, who was charged at the Southwestern Police Court, London, recently, with stealing fowls, which were found inside his clothing, put forward a



"Will the copper notice anything?"—London Star.

decidedly novel defence. He stole the fowls, he explained, in order to try his nerves. He wanted to see if he could pass a policeman with the fowls about him without trembling from fear.

"Isn't it strange," remarked Mrs. Billins to her husband, "that I can never get a good bargain in shoes?"

"You did once," said her husband

"When was that?"

"When you got me."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Do you take this woman for better or for worse?"—began the clergyman, but before he could proceed further he was interrupted:

"It's too early to tell yet," answered the groom; "you'll have to give me time, sir."—Boston Post.

Witherby—I made the mistake of my life this morning. I told my wife I didn't like her new gown.

Plankinton—What was she angry?

NEWS FROM THE COUNTRY

To Correspondents.—Persons sending in items from the surrounding district must sign their names to correspondence as an evidence of good faith, not for publication, any correspondence received without the name attached will not be published.

SAND HILL.

The weather is moderating and the snow is going down fast.

A. Lewis' shanty has broken up, also George Lewis' camp.

Mrs. Roche who has been very ill, is improving.

A. Snider is drawing logs to the saw mill at Mountain Grove.

The farmers are busy drawing hay.

W. Soles, Sudbury, visiting at John Soles'; Mr. and Mrs. A. Gray, Maberly at J. Gray's; J. Roche, at J. Soles'; Mr. and Mrs. C. Parker at A. Snider's; Peter Gray, Clyde Forks, at J. Gray's; Mr. and Mrs. S. Armstrong, Maberly, at H. Lewis'; Farnk Cox at George Lewis', Jr.; Mrs. Gray and Mrs. J. A. Cox at Mrs. G. Conboy's; Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Clarke and Miss Wellstood at J. Gray's.

"Bought my Life for 35 cents."—This was one man's way of putting it when he had been pronounced incurable from chronic dyspepsia. "It was a living death to me until I tried Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets. Thanks to them to-day I am well, and I tell my friends I bought my life for 35 cents." 60 in a box.—80

DENBIGH.

During the last week we have had fairly good roads, and farmers have taken advantage of them, and made numerous business trips to Renfrew and Napanee.

Thursday last we had our third thunder storm during this winter, with some very vivid flashes of lightning and a light shower of rain.

Hay and other feed is getting very scarce.

Rev. G. Daechsel, Listowel, who had made an appointment to conduct divine service at the Lutheran on the 6th inst, failed to get here, owing to the railways in western Ontario being blocked as well as the public roads. He managed, however, to get here on the 12th inst, and held two well attended services on the Sunday following. He intended also to visit the Lutheran congregations at Plevna and Raglan, but owing to the bad state of our roads he decided to return home without going there. He will likely take charge of this (now some time vacant) Lutheran mission, and move his family here, as soon as the roads will be in a state to drive over them safely with vehicles.

Pile Terrors Swept Away.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment stands at the head as a reliever, healer, and sure cure for Piles in all forms. One application will give comfort in a few minutes, and three to six days' application according to directions will cure chronic cases. It relieves all itching and burning skin diseases in a day. 35 cents.—79

MYER'S CAVE.

Owing to the big rain on Thursday,

CATARRH THE OF AL

"Pe-ru-na is a Blessing to Those Troubled with Catarrh," Says United States Senator



Colds Not Promptly Cured Are Sure to Cause Catarrh.

Catarrh Improperly Treated is Sure to Make Life Short and Miserable.

Many Wonderful Cures Are Made by Pe-ru-na.

CATARRH spares no organ or function of the body. It is capable of destroying sight, taste, smell, hearing, digestion, secretion, assimilation and

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PAGES MISSING



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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to tell all young women how much Lydia E. Pinkham's wonderful Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was completely run down, unable to attend school, and did not care for any kind of society, but now I feel like a new person, and have gained seven pounds of flesh in three months.

"I recommend it to all young women who suffer from female weakness."—MISS ALMA PRATT, Holly, Mich.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO YOUNG GIRLS.

All young girls at this period of life are earnestly invited to write Mrs. Pinkham for advice; she has guided in a motherly way hundreds of young women; her advice is freely and cheerfully given, and her address is Lynn, Mass.

Judging from the letters she is receiving from so many young girls Mrs. Pinkham believes that our girls are often pushed altogether too near the limit of their endurance nowadays in our public schools and seminaries.

Nothing is allowed to interfere with studies, the girl must be pushed to the front and graduated with honor; often physical collapse follows, and it takes years to recover the lost vitality,—often it is never recovered.

A Young Chicago Girl Saved from Despair.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to thank you for the help and benefit I have received through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills. When I was about seventeen years old I suddenly seemed to lose my usual good health and vitality. Father said I studied too hard, but the doctor thought different and prescribed tonics, which I took by the quart without relief. Reading one day in the paper of Mrs. Pinkham's great cures, and finding the symptoms described answered mine, I decided I would give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. I did not say a word to the doctor; I bought it myself, and took it according to directions regularly for two months, and I found that I gradually improved, and that all pains left me, and I was my old self once more. — LILLIE E. SINCLAIR, 17 E. 22d St., Chicago Ill."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the one sure remedy to be relied upon at this important period in a young girl's life; with it she can go through with courage and safety the work she must accomplish, and fortify her physical well being so that her future life may be insured against sickness and suffering.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.
Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Life's a Burden.—If the stomach is not right. In those Nervous? In those Cases, Dan Daly, the well-known comedian, died at New York.

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Capt. Hunter's Unique Lecture to Toronto Empire Club on "The Fatuous Insolence of the Young Canadian."

The other day, Capt. Hunter, LL. B., son of Dr. Hunter of the Registry Department of Ontario, delivered a rather unique lecture at the Empire Club luncheon on "The Fatuous Insolence of the Young Canadian." The World reported it as follows:

Capt. Hunter considered it one of the glories of the Empire Club that it was fitted by its organization for the beginning and ending of those family quarrels which make home life dear. He would not scorn the kangaroo, nor condemn the Afri-cander, nor dilate upon the imbecility of the British, but wished to call their attention to "the fatuous insolence of the Canadian."

There were two elements in the national question. The fixed one was Canada; the variable, the Canadian. They had many books on the makers and builders of Canada, some of which they had subscribed for and some almost paid for, but while the older part of Canada had been made and re-made, conquered and reconquered, there had never been made a conquest of Canada. They had only hacked and whittled at it. It was a proof of the singular things which men took pride in to hear people glorying in the boast that the Northwest could support fifty millions, when the scanty population there looked like tacks on a map which hold it to the wall. The wealth and resources of Canada, the locked storehouse of nature, were the ultimate prize of the ultimate masters of the world. They were familiar with a native wine sort of ecstasy over the hyphenated This-Canada-of-Ours, its forests of immemorial age, and its business men of similar antiquity, but the day of the young country, which was to be mothered and nurtured, had gone, and there was not a man in Canada who would not back his opinion against that of any Englishman.

Canada Had Assumed Insolence.

Inspired by the heroism of a few of us at Paardeberg, Canadians had taken on the first requisite of a great nation—insolence. There were two kinds of insolence—the benign and the malignant: the sustained and the fatuous. When Napoleon moved with 200,000 men at Jena he exhibited the sustained variety. In popular language, he had the groceries. When another Napoleon in 1870 tried to move with 350,000 men he presented an example of the fatuous kind. The French had not Batoche and Paardeberg to animate them, but they had Jena and Fontenoy and the Malakoff and other little fights.

Great Need of Carefulness.

It was unnecessary to point out the reasons for carefulness in face of this growing insolence. When a man thinks he can fight you need not go to Woodbridge Fair to arrive at the result. The same warriors that had been filling us with post-prandial valor have also been spreading abroad the glory of our possessions. There are our glorious forests, which we are too stingy to cut; our unwrought mines, which we make a pretext for selling each other worthless stocks; our boundless granaries, which somebody else will make haste to get us a tenant for if we cannot fill them ourselves. We have immense resources and nothing to defend them with. Since 1812 we have had complete peace and have forgotten the source of it, which was that nobody knew we had anything worth stealing. Manchuria had drawn the attention of brass-knuckled peace, the emperor of the double-headed culture. In an unguarded time Christian nations had learned of the timber and coal and cattle land in Manchuria, and we

Aching Joints

In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

Sufferers dread to move, especially after sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in wet weather.

"I suffered dreadfully from rheumatism, but have been completely cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, for which I am deeply grateful." Miss FRANCES SMITH, Prescott, Ont.

"I had an attack of the grip which left me weak and helpless and suffering from rheumatism. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and this medicine has entirely cured me. I have no hesitation in saying it saved my life." M. J. McDONALD, Trenton, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Removes the cause of rheumatism—no outward application can. Take it.

Trying His Nerve.

Joseph Wootton, who was charged at the Southwestern Police Court, London, recently, with stealing fowls, which were found inside his clothing, put forward a



"Will the copper notice anything?"—London Star.

decidedly novel defence. He stole the fowls, he explained, in order to try his nerves. He wanted to see if he could pass a policeman with the fowls about him without trembling from fear.

"Isn't it strange," remarked Mrs. Billings to her husband, "that I can never get a good bargain in shoes?"

"You did once," said her husband.

"When was that?"

"When you got me?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Do you take this woman for better or for worse?"—began the clergyman, but before he could proceed further he was interrupted:

"It's too early to tell yet," answered the groom; "you'll have to give me time, sir."—Boston Post.

Witherby—I made the mistake of my life this morning. I told my wife I didn't like her new gown.

Plankington—What, was she angry?

Witherby—Oh, no, it wasn't that; but she wants another.—New Yorker.

Mrs. Church—Do you enjoy going to the theatre?

Mrs. Gotham—No, I can't say that I do; the cars are so frightfully crowded, don't you know? But I always enjoy it after I get there. — Yonkers Statesman.

Oats a Safe Hen Food.

It is strange what fool theories men of good common sense will allow themselves to believe. Listen to this, which comes from one of our veteran writers: "Oats in the hull will

\$5000 **FORFEIT** if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.
Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Life's a Burden.—If the stomach is not right. Is there Nausea? Is there Constipation? Is the Tongue Coated? Are you Light-Headed? Do you have Sick Headache? Any and all of these denote Stomach and Liver Disorder. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills act quickly and will cure most stubborn and chronic cases. 40 in a vial for 10 cents.—77

The new Allan Line turbine steamer will sail from Liverpool for Montreal in September.

F. S. Bremer, C.P.R. trainmaster at Moose Jaw, is missing. He is wanted to give evidence in the Wilcox mail robbery case at Regina, and the case had to be postponed for another week, owing to his absence.

Floods did much damage throughout the Province. Many bridges were swept away. Portions of London were overflowed, several persons had to be rescued in boats, and Duncan McMartin, a medical student, was upset out of his canoe while going to the rescue and drowned.

Dan Daly, the well-known comedian, died at New York.

Lord Kitchener opposes the War Office's suggestion to abolish the lance.

The cost of Mr. Chamberlain's visit to South Africa was paid out of the British Funds.

Twenty thousand people attended meeting in Hyde Park, London, to protest against the employment of Chinese in the Transvaal.

George Crossman, aged 30 of London Eng., who committed suicide, had eight wives. Five survive, one he killed, and, it is believed, he also killed the other two.

The Poisoned Spring.—As in nature so in man, pollute the spring and disease and waste are sure to follow—the stomach and nerves out of kilter means poison in the spring. South American Nerve is a great purifier, cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia and tones the nerves. The best evidence of its efficacy is the unsolicited testimony of thousands of cured ones.—76

What nobody knew we had anything worth stealing. Manchuria had drawn the attention of brass-knuckled peace, the emperor of the double-headed culture. In an unguarded time Christian nations had learned of the timber and coal and arable land in Manchuria, and we know the result. Russia had more regiments in Manchuria than Canada had companies in the Dominion. We have been foolish enough to "show our wad," and now we must protect it.

How England Might Lose.

We relied on England, but in a sea fight of five or six hours England might lose the command of the sea for six months. No nation would invade Canada with less than fifty or a hundred thousand men, and they would not give us time to prepare as the British did the Boers. In 1895 the Boers were in the same state of fatuous insolence which we now displayed. Every Boer was a heaven-born rifle shot. Instead of the two million dollars Sir Frederick Borden spoke of spending they had spent two million pounds. They had a rifle for every man. We had 40,000 for two millions.

Greece, to whose military preparations in 1897 our own bear a singular resemblance, had a navy and a toy-army. But they had nothing ready, as Canada has nothing ready. If we had a war we should be breaking into the stores for sporting rifles as the Greeks did. He supposed Larissa was Hellenic for Ridgeway. They might say the Greeks were degenerate; but give Lord Kitchener the Greeks and the money and he would take Constantinople with the Greeks as he took Khartoum with the Egyptians.

Had a Cafe Politician.

The Greeks had a sort of cafe politician who was omniscient, who talked of the indomitable courage of their ancestors and bragged of Marathon, which was a free translation of Paardeberg. Our climate did not permit of cafe politicians like the Greeks, but we had dining clubs in which the national glory was vaunted amid thunderous applause of our own making. That sort of greatness feeds upon itself. Something practical was needed. If Sir Frederick Borden had made it ten millions and got the job done some time ago, we should now have more land and less Alverstonian patronage.

In conclusion he thanked the club for their attention and the patience with which they had listened to words which he hoped to the Lord they would have allowed none but a native Canadian to utter.

Her Experience.

Professor—In China criminals are often sentenced to be kept awake until insanity and death result. Now, how do you suppose they keep them from falling asleep? Little Girl (oldest in a small family)—I expect they give 'em a baby to take care of.

If it were not for bores it would be very difficult for us to realize what eternity is.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Reversible Snakes In India.

A snake not often heard of, at least in America, is the liver colored snake with two heads, or perhaps they should be called mouths, though it does not have two mouths at the same time. They are reversible mouths, occupying the opposite end every six months. It lies with the two ends crossed on each other, as with folded hands. Every six months the change of the seasons reverses the functions of the two ends, the head becoming the tail and the tail becoming the head. The mouth at one end heals or closes up all but a small opening, while the opposite end becomes the mouth for the next six months.

It is strange what fool theories men of good common sense will allow themselves to believe. Listen to this, which comes from one of our veterinary writers: "Oats in the hull will so injure and inflame the lining of the crop of the fowl as to cause death." As a theory, this is bad enough, but when we are told by some poultry editor that we must give up feeding oats because the practice is dangerous, there is becomes ridiculous. As a matter of fact, the hull of the oat is not of an inflammatory nature, and contains nothing that can possibly lead to an inflamed condition. Oats fed whole are not even irritating, as the hull is neither stiff nor sharp, and when moistened in the crop of the fowl becomes soft and pliable.

I have fed oats to hens and to growing chicks for years, and have never had one die from this cause. On the contrary, I believe oats to be not only a stimulating and energy-making food, but a very wholesome one as well. From my experience, which is by no means limited, I have come to believe that oats are one of the best egg-making foods we have; that they are productive of growth when fed to chicks, and that they go a great way toward keeping up the energy and health of the flock. The hull of the oat may not contain much nourishment, but it has some food value and is harmless.

Hens need some bulk to their food, and the oat hulls will keep the food from becoming too compact in the crop and digestive organs. There is no need to resort to the expense of feeding hulled or ground oats, whole oats are better and cheaper.

My flock of laying hens has eaten an average of one-half bushel each during the year—I have sometimes fed more—and the results have been satisfactory. Not a case of crop disease of any kind.—E. C. Dow, Belfast, Me., in N. Y. Tribune.



Many a child has been fooled by the story of the pot of gold which is to be found just at the foot of the rainbow, and has started out to gather riches full of happy dreams. Many a man and woman have been deceived by the tale that there was health to be found out beyond the sunset, and they have started out dreaming of a healthful future, never to be realized.

People who have tried change of climate in vain for the cure of weak lungs have been perfectly and permanently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures deep-seated coughs, bronchitis, bleeding lungs, emaciation, and other conditions which, if neglected or unskillfully treated, find a fatal end in consumption.

"Last spring I had a severe attack of pneumonia which left me with a very bad cough, and also left my lungs in a very bad condition," writes John M. Russell, Esq., of Brent, Cherokee Nat. Ind. "I had no appetite and was so weak I could scarcely walk. My breast was all sore with running sores. I got two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which I believe saved my life. I cannot express my gratitude to you. I am able now to do very good work."

Any substitute offered as "just as good" as "Golden Medical Discovery" is a shadow of that medicine. There are cures behind every claim made for the "Discovery," which no "just as good" medicine can show. The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book containing 1008 pages, is given away. Send 31 one-cent stamps, for expense of customs and mailing only, for the book in paper covers, or 50 stamps for the volume bound in cloth. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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GENERAL PASSENGER TIME TABLE,
 Eastern Standard Time. No. 22 Taking effect June 14, 1903.

Tweed and Tamworth to Napanee and Deseronto.					Deseronto and Napanee to Tamworth and Tweed.						
Stations.		Miles	No.2	No.4	No.6	Stations.		Miles	No.1	No.3	No.5
			A.M.	P.M.	P.M.				A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lve	Tweed	0	7 10	3 35		Lve	Deseronto	9	7 35	1 25	5 50
	Stoco	3	7 08	3 43		Arr	Napanee	9	7 55		
	Larkins	7	7 20	3 55		Lve	Napanee	9	8 05	12 25	4 35
	Marlbank	13	7 40	4 15			Strathcona	15	8 20	12 40	4 50
	Erinsville	17	7 55	4 30			Newburgh	17	8 30	12 50	5 00
	Tamworth	20	8 15	2 25	4 40		Thomson's Mills	18			
	Wilson	24				Arr	Camden East	19	8 38	1 00	5 15
	Enterprise	28	8 25	2 45	4 15	Lve	Yarker	23	8 50	1 13	5 25
	Mudlake Bridge	28					Yarker	23	9 10	1 13	5 40
	Moscow	31	8 38	2 53	5 10		Galbraith	25			
	Galbraith	33					Moscow	27	9 22	1 25	5 50
Arr	Yarker	35	8 57	3 05	5 25		Mudlake Bridge	32	9 35	1 40	6 02
Lve	Yarker	35	9 00	3 05	5 35		Enterprise	30			
	Camden East	39	9 10	3 18	5 45		Wilson	34			
	Thomson's Mills	40					Tamworth	38	10 00	2 00	6 25
	Newburgh	41	9 25	3 25	5 55		Erinsville	41	10 10		6 35
	Strathcona	42	9 40	3 35	6 05		Marlbank	45	10 25		6 50
	Napanee	49	9 55	3 50	6 25		Larkins	49	10 45		7 10
Arr	Napanee	49			6 35		Stoco	55	11 00		7 30
Lve	Deseronto	68			6 50	Arr	Tweed	58	11 15		7 25

Kingston and Sydenham to Napanee and Deseronto.					Deseronto and Napanee to Sydenham and Kingston.						
Stations.		Miles	No.2	No.4	No.6	Stations		Miles	No.1	No.3	No.5
			A.M.	P.M.	P.M.				A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lve	Kingston	0			4 00	Lve	Deseronto	9	7 35		
	G. T. R. Junction	9			4 10	Arr	Napanee	9	7 55		
	Glenvale	10			4 33	Lve	Napanee	15	8 05	12 25	4 35
	Murvale	14			4 45		Napanee Mills	15	8 20	12 40	4 50
	Harrowsmith	19			5 00		Newburgh	17	8 30	12 50	5 00
Arr	Harrowsmith	23	8 00				Thomson's Mills	18			
Lve	Sydenham	19	8 10		5 00		Camden East	19	8 38	1 00	5 15
	Harrowsmith	19				Arr	Yarker	23	8 50	1 13	5 25
	Frontenac	26				Lve	Yarker	23	8 55		5 45
	Yarker	26	8 35		5 15		Frontenac	27			
Arr	Yarker	26	9 00	3 05	5 35	Arr	Harrowsmith	30	9 10		6 10
Lve	Yarker	26	9 10	3 18	5 45		Sydenham	34			6 25
	Camden East	30					Harrowsmith	30	9 10		
	Thomson's Mills	31				Lve	Harrowsmith	30	9 10		
	Newburgh	32	9 25	3 25	5 55		Murvale	35	9 22		
	Strathcona	34	9 40	3 35	6 05		Glenvale	39	9 32		
	Napanee	40	9 55	3 50	6 25		G. T. R. Junction	47	9 50		
Arr	Napanee	40			6 35	Arr	Kingston	49	10 00		
Lve	Napanee, West End	40									
Arr	Deseronto	49			6 50						

NAPANEE to DESERONTO and PICTON.				PICTON to DESERONTO and NAPANEE.			
TRAINS		STEAMERS		STEAMERS		TRAINS	
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Napanee	Deseronto	Deseronto	Picton	Picton	Deseronto	Deseronto	Napanee
3 15 a.m.	2 35 a.m.			6 00 a.m.	7 30 a.m.	10 00 a.m.	10 20 a.m.
3 35	3 55	7 00 a.m.	8 30 a.m.	10 10 a.m.	11 30 a.m.	12 00 noon	12 10 p.m.
6 35	6 50					4 00 p.m.	4 20 "
8 00	8 20					6 15	6 35
10 35	10 55	1 40 p.m.	3 10 p.m.			7 45	8 05
1 15 p.m.	1 35 p.m.			4 00 p.m.	5 30 p.m.	* 1 40 a.m.	2 00 a.m.
4 35	4 55	5 30 p.m.	7 00 p.m.			3 00	3 20 "
6 35	6 55					6 00	6 20 "
8 50	9 10	7 00 a.m.	8 30 a.m.			7 05	7 25 "
8 15	8 35					7 20	7 40 "

*Daily. [All other trains run daily (Sundays excepted).]

G. CARTER, Gen. Manager
 J. F. CHAPMAN, Asst. Gen. Freight & Pass. Agent
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NEWS FROM THE COUNTRY

To Correspondents.—Persons sending in items from the surrounding district must sign their names to correspondence as an evidence of good faith, not for publication, any correspondence received without the name attached will not be published.

SAND HILL.

The weather is moderating and the snow is going down fast.

A. Lewis' shanty has broken up, also George Lewis' camp.

Mrs. Roche who has been very ill, is improving.

A. Snider is drawing logs to the saw mill at Mountain Grove.

The farmers are busy drawing hay. W. Soles, Sudbury, visiting at John Soles'; Mr. and Mrs. A. Gray, Maberly at J. Gray's; J. Roche, at J. Soles'; Mr. and Mrs. C. Parker at A. Snider's; Peter Gray, Clyde Forks, at J. Gray's; Mr. and Mrs. J. Armstrong, Maberly, at H. Lewis'; Farnk Cox at George Lewis', Jr.; Mrs. Gray and Mrs. J. A. Cox at Mrs. G. Conboy's; Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Clarke and Miss Wellstood at J. Gray's.

"Bought my Life for 35 cents."—This was one man's way of putting it when he had been pronounced incurable from chronic dyspepsia. "It was a living death to me until I tried Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets. Thanks to them to-day I am well, and I tell my friends I bought my life for 35 cents." 60 in a box.—80

DENBIGH.

During the last week we have had fairly good roads, and farmers have taken advantage of them, and made numerous business trips to Renfrew and Napanee.

Thursday last we had our third thunder storm during this winter, with some very vivid flashes of lightning and a light shower of rain.

Hay and other feed is getting very scarce.

Rev. G. Daetschel, Listowel, who had made an appointment to conduct divine service at the Lutheran on the 6th inst, failed to get here, owing to the railways in western Ontario being blocked as well as the public roads. He managed, however, to get here on the 12th inst, and held two well attended services on the Sunday following. He intended also to visit the Lutheran congregations at Plevna and Raglan, but owing to the bad state of our roads he decided to return home without going there. He will likely take charge of this (now some time vacant) Lutheran mission, and move his family here, as soon as the roads will be in a state to drive over them safely with vehicles.

Pile Terrors Swept Away.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment stands at the head as a reliever, healer, and sure cure for Piles in all forms. One application will give comfort in a few minutes, and three to six days' application according to directions will cure chronic cases. It relieves all itching and burning skin diseases in a day. 35 cents.—79

MYER'S CAVE.

Owing to the big rain on Thursday, and Friday, the roads are impossible for travelling.

The Star Of The East Gold Mine is booming. There are quite a number of men working and more will be needed in a few days. Mr. Cowan intends rushing business, a new saw mill, and crusher, is to be established at once.

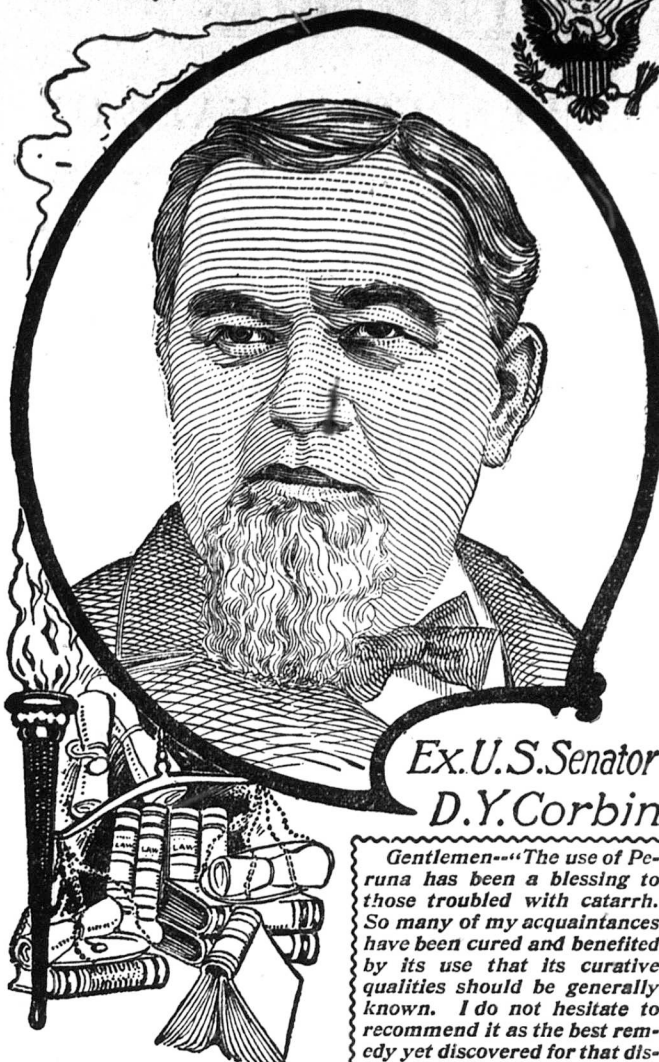
The International Gold and Copper mine is shut down for a few days. There is such a flood of water that the men are unable to work.

John Wood, and Edward Thompson passed through the Cave enroute for Kaladar.

Hugh Mills is spending a few days at Kaladar.

CATARRH THE MOST DANGEROUS OF ALL CHRONIC DISEASES.

"Pe-ru-na is a Blessing to Those Troubled With Catarrh," Says United States Senator Corbin.



Ex. U.S. Senator
D.Y. Corbin.

Gentlemen—"The use of Peruna has been a blessing to those troubled with catarrh. So many of my acquaintances have been cured and benefited by its use that its curative qualities should be generally known. I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best remedy yet discovered for that disease."—D. Y. Corbin, 916 Chicago Opera House, Chicago, Ill.

Colds Not Promptly Cured Are Sure to Cause Catarrh.

Catarrh Improperly Treated is Sure to Make Life Short and Miserable.

Many Wonderful Cures Are Made by Pe-ru-na.

CATARRH spares no organ or function of the body. It is capable of destroying sight, taste, smell, hearing, digestion, secretion, assimilation and

excretion. It pervades every part of the human body.

Peruna also cures bronchitis, coughs, and consumption in the first stages with unfailing certainty.

Hon. D. Y. Corbin, is ex-United States Senator and cousin of Adjutant General Corbin of the United States Army. Judge Corbin is one of the best known lawyers in Chicago and stands high professionally and socially. The above endorsement coming from such a man

cannot help but add weight and importance to the thousands of testimonials from the humbler walks of life.

Catarrh is the cause of at least one-half of the ills to which the human family is subject. Is there no way to escape from it? There is.

Peruna never fails to cure a cold. Peruna never fails to cure catarrh in the first stage. Peruna cures catarrh in the second stage, nine cases out of ten. Peruna cures catarrh in its last and worst stages in the majority of cases, and never fails to benefit every case, however bad.

A book on the cure of throat and lung diseases, and catarrh in all stages and varieties, sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

"My Life Hung by a Mere Thread, Pe-ru-na Cured Me."

Mrs. Sarah Smart, 278 Hayward St., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"I can't tell in words how low I was. My life hung by a mere thread. I was waiting for months to die.

"My trouble was consumption or bronchitis. I suffered no pain when I was low, but coughing and breathing kept sapping what little strength I had. I could not eat, sleep or even lean back on a chair. I was a mere skeleton. I said to my husband, 'I can't last much longer.' My neighbors say they do not know how I ever recovered. It was almost a miracle.

"I took your medicine but three months, when I could do my housework and washing, and have been doing it ever since. Now I am able to do anything. You would never think I had been troubled with such a serious illness. I shall always keep your medicine in my house."—Mrs. Sarah Smart.

Despaired of Recovery.

Mrs. R. L. Aulich, Vice President American Genealogical Association, 604 H street, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:

"I know whereof I speak when I say that Peruna is a wonderful remedy for colds and catarrhal trouble. Last fall I was very much debilitated from the effect of a cold contracted early in the summer and which I neglected. I knew that my system was in need of medicine and rest, but to find the right thing was the problem. Happily I gave Peruna a trial first and have no reason to complain of the results. Within a month I had entirely recovered my strength and good health and really felt better and stronger than before."—Mrs. R. L. Aulich.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Market Report.

The following report of marketable goods will be interesting to our farmer readers, from which they can form a pretty good idea as to how the latest prices for the different articles range:

(Corrected March 30th.)

FARM PRODUCE.

Butter, 18 to 22c. a pound.
Eggs, 14c. to 18c. a dozen.
Chickens, 60c. to 80c. a pair.

VEGETABLES.

Celery, 2 bunches for 5c.
Carrots, 10c. a peck, 35c. a bushel
Cabbage, 5c. head.
Onions, dry, 30c. a peck

"My Kidneys are all Wrong! How shall I insure best results in the shortest time?" It stands to reason that a liquid specific of the unquestionable merit of South American Kidney Cure will go more directly and quickly to the seat of the trouble than the "pill form" treatment and when it strikes the spot there's healing in an instant.—78

Chief of police Vaughan of Brantford died suddenly Sunday night.

The Montreal Reform Club will banquet Hon. C. S. Hyman on April 16.

The by-law to grant a bonus of 15,000 to Alma College was defeated at St. Thomas.

James A. Jellyman, a well-known business man of Montreal, committed suicide.

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DOUGLAS' EGYPTIAN



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Miss B. McGregor has returned home after spending several months at Perth and Balderson.
Mrs. T. D. Perry, and son Oscar, have returned home after spending a week at Napanee and Tamworth.
Visitors:—Miss E. Crabtree, at C. McGregor's; Miss E. Mitchell, at Mrs. J. C. Mitchell's; Miss M. Mitchell, at T. S. Perry's; Miss Bella McGregor, Lillie, Duncan, Donald, and Archie, Miss Gertie Perry, Joseph Perry, Master James, Oscar and Thomas Delyea, at Mrs. J. C. Mitchell's; Eldon Roy, at C. McGregors; Mr and Mrs. T. D. Perry at Mrs. A. Delyea's; T. Delyea and Jas. Perry at A. Louck's; W. Louck's at J. C. Mitchell's; Chas. Mills at his home.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is a least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Humor of the Hour.

"What is your idea of a popular tune?"

"A popular tune," said the man who takes music seriously, "is one that gets to be universally disliked."—Washington Star.

At an agricultural show a pompous member of Parliament, who arrived late, found himself on the outskirts of a huge crowd.

Being anxious to obtain a good view for himself and some women who accompanied him, and, presuming that he was well known to the spectators, he tapped a burly coal porter on the shoulder and peremptorily ordered:

"Make way there!"

"Garn! Who are ye pushin'?" was the unexpected response.

"Do you know who I am, sir?" cried the indignant M.P. "I'm a representative of the people!"

"Yah!" growled the porter; "but we're the people themselves!"—Chums.

"I'd trust my husband anywhere," she said;

"My faith in him is full, 'tis satisfied; I know that all his thoughts are fair," she said—

"I know he'd put temptations all aside.

"I know that he is strong, sublime," she said.

"I know that all his love is mine, fore'er;

I'd trust my husband any time," she said,

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Bought Yesterday—Cured To day.—Mrs. O. C. Burt, of 25 Broadway, New York, says: "I am surprised and delighted at the change for the better in my case in one day from the use of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It worked like magic—there's no excuse for a person suffering pain with this remedy within reach. 50 cents.—91

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Eggs, 14c. to 18c. a dozen.
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Celery, 2 bunches for 5c.
Carrots, 10c. a peck, 35c. a bushel
Cabbage, 5c. head.
Onions, dry, 30c. a peck.
Beets, 15c. a peck.
Potatoes, 65c to 75c a bag.
Turnips, 40c. a bag.

FRUIT.

Apples, 10 to 25c. a peck.
Winter Apples, \$1.50 to \$2.00 a barrel.

MEATS.

Pork, 9 to 11c. a pound, \$6.50 to \$7.00 per cwt.

Beef, by the quarter, 5 to 7c.

Beefsteak, 10 to 12c. a pound.

Sirloin, 12½c. a pound.

Roast beef, 7 to 11c. a pound.

Stew beef, 5 to 6c. a pound.

Salt Pork, 10c. a pound.

Ham, 12½c. a pound.

Bacon, 11 to 15c. a pound.

Sausage, 10c. per lb.

Tallow, rough, \$3.00 per cwt.

Tallow, rendered, \$5.00 per cwt.

Lard, rendered, 10 to 12½c. per pound.

GRAIN.

Wheat, 75 to 85c. bushel.

Barley, 40 to 45c. bushel

Rye, 45 to 47c. bushel.

Oats, 30 to 35c. bushel.

used suddenly Sunday night.

The Montreal Reform Club will banquet Hon. C. S. Hyman on April 16.

The by-law to grant a bonus of 15,000 to Alma College was defeated at St. Thomas.

James A. Jellyman, a well-known business man of Montreal, committed suicide.

William Brass, farmer, of Oak Hammocks, Man., was frozen to death in the last big storm.

A C.P.R. express ran into a snow plough near Macgregor, Man., and thirteen men sleeping in the caboose escaped injury, although their car was smashed to pieces. A lot of rolling stock was destroyed.

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Ayer's Pills are good liver pills. You know that. The best family laxative you can buy. They keep the bowels regular, cure constipation.

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My son Marshal, age nine years, had his foot so badly frozen that doctors said they must cut his toes off. The little fellow cried and begged so hard that we said we would not let the doctor cut his toes off. The doctor suggested letting him go to sleep and he would come up again and chloroform him when sleeping and take the toes off. Mr. Douglas, hearing of the case, sent a sample of his Egyptian Liniment up and strongly advised us not to amputate the toes until we had given the Liniment a test. The doctor sneered at the idea, but we were determined to try and save our son from being a cripple for life if possible. Three days had lapsed when all the frozen flesh dropped off, and the boy's foot improved and was saved. I consider the preparation beyond price.

WM. B. PERRY, Constable.
Tamworth, Ont.

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Come and see our display of Spring Suitings, Trousers and Fancy Vestings. Our work is the best product of skilled labor.

Try Us for Your Spring Suit.

April 8th and 9th we will sell 6 dozen regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 Umbrellas at 69c. On display in our window April 7th.

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Nonesuch, the best family flour made from local and Manitoba No. 1 hard wheat and every bag guaranteed to be first-class.

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All kinds of Grain purchased at the Highest Market Price.

Also a choice stock of the celebrated

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Local Agents and travelling salesmen for the sale of Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees, Small Fruits, etc. Steady work if desired. Pay weekly. Free outfit.

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TAKE NOTICE!

THAT SPECIAL SALE ON

"Dorothy Dodd," "Empress," "The Slater Shoe," and "Walk-Over,"

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THE J. J. HAINES SHOE HOUSES, Napanee, Belleville, and Trenton.

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A few nice Smoked Hams,
And some new laid Eggs.

Try the New Coffee

Ubero Brand, best in the market.
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All persons having seeds to sell, or wanting Seeds to buy, will profit by calling on the undersigned, who keeps the largest and best supply of Field and Garden Seeds in Napanee.

CALF FEED.

A car load of the World's Calf Feed, Bibby's Cream Equivalent, will arrive from England, about Feb. 15th, to be sold at Toronto prices.

Poultry Supplies

A full stock of Rust's Egg Producer, Etc., always on hand.

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Highest price paid for all kinds of Raw Furs, and Dressed Furs sold.

THOS. SYMINGTON,

Seedsman.

DUNDAS STREET, NAPANEE.

I CAN QUICKLY SELL FOR CASH

REMOVAL

on account of fire.

Jas. Walters

MERCHANT TAILOR.

has secured rooms in the Harshaw Block, formerly occupied by the Public Library, and is conducting his business there until the premises he occupied are repaired.

Entrance, next
Pruyn's Liquor Store.

Douglas & Co., are this week having an elevator put in their place of business.

One of the hotelkeepers was up before Magistrate Daly on Monday for selling liquor during prohibited hours and was assessed \$40.

Mrs. G. A. Ostrander, Deseronto, passed away on Sunday at the age of fifty-four years. The remains were taken to Picton for interment.

April 30th is the date fixed for the opening of the Exposition at St. Louis. President Roosevelt will press the button that will start the machinery in motion.

Workmen are busy this week removing the rubbish from the Grange block, recently burned. As soon as this is completed the work of repairing the building will be commenced.

After six adjournments the case against John H. Gilbert, Picton, for selling chocolates flavored with liquor, was settled by the Police Magistrate on Monday last, who dismissed the case, without costs.

Mrs. Manley Howell, Mountain View, died after a three weeks' illness of brain affection, aged sixty-two. She was a faithful Methodist, and beloved throughout Prince Edward and Hastings. Mrs. Guy Johnson, Picton, is a sister.

The pupils of the Centreville Public School intend giving a concert in the Town Hall, Centreville, Friday evening, April 8th. An interesting programme is being prepared, consisting of patriotic exercises, fancy drills, dialogues, readings, recitations and music.

The man who doesn't advertise in prosperous times because he doesn't need to, nor in hard times, because he can't afford it, is like the Arkansas man who didn't repair his leaking roof in fair weather, because he didn't need any roof. And of course, he couldn't work in the rain.

On Monday night the evening train from the west struck a load of wood on a crossing near Ernestown and scattered the contents along the tracks. The team got stuck on the crossing and the driver had only time to draw the bolt in the whistletrees and get the horses away when the collision occurred.

At the Plaza everything is kept in a thoroughly sanitary condition. Every attention paid to customers. We will be pleased to wait on you

At The Plaza,
A. WILLIS.

OBITUARY.

DANIEL SCHERMEHORN.

Selby, passed away Friday evening at eight o'clock. A week previously he suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never rallied. Deceased was sixty-three years of age. A widow and one daughter survive. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon.

Close's Mills are now grinding every day.
JAS. A. CLOSE.

CARNEFAC takes the lead in Stock Foods. Try a package to fatten your hogs and be convinced.

GREY LION STORES Sole agents.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh Bronchitis and all throat and lung Maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address.

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Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolent tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists

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Paint brushes, white wash brushes, alabastine that greatest of wall finishes.

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The grand lodge of the A.O.U.W. has decided to admit women to the order and

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A man to represent "CANADA'S GREATEST NURSERIES" in the town of Napanee and surrounding country, and take orders for

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in Fruit Trees, Small Fruits, Ornamentals, Shrubs, Roses, Vines, Seed Potatoes. &c.

Stock true to name and free from San Jose Scale. A permanent position for the right man on either salary or commission.

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Galvanized iron aoldered roofing. Galvanized iron shingle roofing. We are agents for by far the best galvanized shingles on the market, the safety lock, see it before you put that new roof on.

MADOLE & WILSON.

Messrs Kenny and Williams are in Toronto this week with a carload of horses.

Mr. J. A. Close's Grist Mill at Chambers is offered for sale, Mr. Close wishing to retire from business.

Cotton spinners of Britain, France and Belgium are trying to combine to fight American speculation in raw cotton by restricting the output of manufactured goods.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra left London on their way to Copenhagen to attend a family gathering on the occasion of King Christian's birthday on April 8, when his Majesty will be 86 years of age.

F. W. B. Wilson of Chicago, who claims to be acting for himself in his capacity as a private citizen, has entered proceeding at Washington for an injunction to prevent the United States from proceeding with the construction of the Panama Canal, on the ground that the treaty relating thereto is illegal.

Sugar Making Supplies

Indications point to a good year for sugar making. We can supply you with everything you need to make a first-class article. Sap furnaces, pans, buckets and so on.

MADOLE & WILSON.

WORE PLASTERS ON HIS BACK FOR EIGHT YEARS.

To THE O. R. MEDICINE CO., LIMITED, TORONTO, ONT.

DEAR SIR:—"For years I suffered with weak back and was unable to stand straight. I have only used three bottles of O. R. Kidney Cure and my back is now as strong as it was twenty years ago. I have discontinued the use of the plasters which I wore constantly for eight years."

Yours truly,

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Weak Kidneys are the Cause of Many Diseases.

They allow the deadly uric acid to accumulate and slowly poison to death the vital organs of the body. O. R. KIDNEY CURE heals, soothes and nourishes, assisting nature to restore the organs to health and strength. O. R. KIDNEY CURE MAKES WEAK MEN AND WOMEN STRONG. A ten days' treatment, 50c. from all druggists.

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CHAS. E. POWELL,

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Paints, Oils, White lead, (Elephant Brand) BOYLE & SON.

Two hundred men will be laid off in the Grand Trunk shops at Stratford on April 1.

J. W. Hall, Richmond, has removed to Napanee and occupies the brick house on East street, just north of H. M. Deroche's.

Belleville, March 29—A young girl named Helen Stone, whose home is in this locality, has been arrested here on a charge of deserting her child. She came from Brockville, and when she arrived at this place, instead of taking her child with her when getting off the train, placed it in a basket under the seat, where it was found at Trenton. The little one is but a few weeks old.

Blacksmith Supplies.

Shoeing hoof nippers, nail nippers, crooked knives, shoeing hammers, (Heller's make), rasps, files, iron, steel, shoes, nails, in fact any need in the trade at

WALES' GREY LION HARDWARE.

A. S. Kimmerly will sell 26 and 28 lbs Sugar \$1. Flour, bran, shorts, cracked barley, corn meal and all kinds of grain in stock. Cheaper than any other dealer. Good flour \$2.10 per 100. 1 buy clover and Timothy seed. 9 lbs Sulphur 25c. 10 lb. rolled oats 25c. \$1 bottle Beef Iron and Wine 75c.

Are you Interested?

If you are interested in the Ontario Electric Railway don't forget that a meeting is to be held in the town hall, North Fredericksburg, on Friday evening, April 1st. Mr. Carscallen, Reeve, will preside.

Bicycle Repairs.

Now is the best time to have your bicycle put in first-class shape for the season, before the rush commences. Parts and repairs for all makes of wheels are now in stock. Bring in your wheel and have it overhauled at the Napanee Bicycle Works.

W. J. NORMILE, Prop.

Officers Appointed.

The following appointed officers in the Napanee Collegiate Cadet corps have been gazetted: to be cadet captain Leo Trimble, Cadet first lieutenant A. R. Rockwell, Cadet second lieutenant Alec E. Barker.

Two useful charts "The Rifle and how to use it" and military engineering have recently been presented to the corps.

Cheese Meeting At Wilton.

Mr. Mitchell, superintendent of the Dairy school, attended the annual meeting of the patrons of Farmers' Choice factory at Wilton, on Monday. He gave a very excellent address on the care and production of milk. The meeting was one of harmony and the business of 1903 was satisfactorily reviewed. The proprietor, L. L. Gallagher, proposed to make on the same terms as before, viz., one and one-half cent per lb. The prospects look good for the factory for 1904, and it really deserves a large patronage.

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario has amended the Marriage Act, the following being added to the affidavit where one of the parties resides out of the Dominion. In case the usual place of residence of either of the parties is situate out of the Dominion of Canada, the affidavit shall further state that notice of the intended marriage has been duly published not less than seven days previously in at least two issues of some newspaper published in the municipality in which the license is to be issued, or in case there is no such newspaper, then in some newspaper published in the county or district town of the county or district in which such municipality is situate. The above addition will prevent people from coming into Canada from the United States and being secretly married.

Paint brushes, white wash brushes, alabastine that greatest of wall finishes. MADOLE & WILSON.

The grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. has decided to admit women to the order and to establish a sick benefit fund for its members.

Capt. Jas. Collier is busy getting the steamer Reindeer in shape for the coming season. The boat has been on the Picton ways all winter.

A little pamphlet entitled "The run of the Yellow Mail" will be sent to any address by inclosing a one-cent stamp to D. F. Maroney, St. Mary's, Pa. It is a short railway story that is good enough to make one's eye bulge.

The season is now approaching when stock breeders will require route bills and cards. The Express begs to inform such that we keep in stock a large assortment of cuts to select from, and can afford the best of satisfaction. Call in and take a look at our stock cuts and learn prices.

Planters.

The celebrated Steele Briggs' seeds of all kinds of sale at

GREY LION GROCERY.

The negro Charles Clarke, tried at Deseronto, Wednesday of last week, was convicted of the charge of stealing a gun and sentenced to four months in the Central Prison.

The steamer Aletha has been on the Kingston foundry marine railway all winter. She has received a new piece of keel and has been caulked. Steel arches, and a ladies' cabin have been added.

Last year, on March 28th the sloop Gull, Capt. Peter Cote arrived at Deseronto from Belleville, and on the same day the steamers Resolute and Reliance cleared for Oswego on their first trips. On April 7th the steamers Ella Ross and Deseronto started on their routes.

The town clock in the post office tower at Deseronto was illuminated for the first time on Friday evening March 18th. Gas is used for illumination. Would it not be a first-class idea to agitate for the same thing in Napanee. After darkness the clock in the post office tower is useless to the citizens generally, with the exception that it tells the different hours.

When the nations of the west, or Europe, were converted to Christianity, the sentiment of the egg was universally accepted as a suggestive symbol of their faith in the Saviour, and it has ever since remained the most favored figure of the Easter festivities all over the continent. The children, who rule the heart and home of mankind, are doubtless responsible for the keeping alive of this old custom, for they love and demand the visit of the rabbit, with his nest of beautiful eggs, on the glad Easter morn, just as they love and long for the coming of dear Santa on Christmas Eve.

Tired
eyes
cause
sick-
ness



Because the eyes tire easily, some folks say they are not well. In most such cases there is eyestrain. Neglected eyestrain is sure to produce sickness. Be wise. Have your eyes examined. Know their exact condition from an expert. Consultation free.

H. E. Smith,
GRADUATE OPTICIAN,
Smith's Jewelry Store,
Napanee.

eight o'clock. A week previously he suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never rallied. Deceased was sixty-three years of age. A widow and one daughter survive. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon.

H. W. ELLIS.

a respected resident of Napanee died at Ottawa on Friday. He had been in poor health for the past six months of heart trouble, and went to Ottawa about two weeks ago to consult with a specialist. While there he became worse and a week ago, Mrs. Ellis was called to Ottawa, to be with her husband. A family of four children survive, besides his sorrowing widow. The children are John, in Tully, N. Y.; Jenny (Mrs. Wiley); Annie and Charles at home. The remains were brought to Napanee, for interment. Deceased was an employee of the Giffard Furniture company for the past six or seven years, and was a man of quiet industrious habits, a general favorite with his fellow employees. The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends and acquaintances in their sad bereavement.

MRS. THOS. CHEEVERS.

a former resident of Napanee, died on Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Boyes, Princess Street, Kingston. For a number of years she resided on Mill street, and about two years ago moved to Kingston with her daughter. Her illness, which has been an extensive one, lasted over a period of four years, and was borne by her with christian fortitude and without murmuring. Deceased had a large circle of friends in Napanee who will mourn with the afflicted family in their loss. Besides her husband and daughter, three brothers and three sisters are left. They are: Miss Hermine Connolly, and Mrs. Charles Yarker; Mrs. John Lowry, Napanee; and Messrs. Allan, Fenwick, and C. Connolly, of Yarker. The funeral which was of a private nature, took place to Cataract vault on Tuesday.

CONDOLENCE.

Mr. Malcolm McDonald,
Westbrook, Ont.

Dear Sir and Brother,—We, the officers and members of Odessa Lodge A.O.U.W., desire to express to you and your wife our deepest sympathy in your great bereavement, by the loss of your only daughter, who was so dearly beloved by you and your wife. It is with heartfelt sorrow that we had so soon to be called to record the death of one so noble and healthy in appearance. While it was not our privilege to be much acquainted with her, yet we assure you that the memory will ever be cherished in our hearts and we pray that while you mourn the loss of your dear daughter, you and your wife may be comforted and sustained by the Divine Ruler of the Universe, who is ever ready to comfort you in your sorrow and to sooth you in your afflictions.

Signed on behalf of the members of Odessa Lodge No. 287, A.O.U.W.,
S. W. CLARK, M.W.,
R. BENNETT, Rec.
Odessa, March 25th, 1904.

Mr. John Heath, Odessa, Ont.

Dear Sir and Brother,—We, the officers and members of Odessa Lodge A.O.U.W., desire to express to you the deepest sympathy in your great bereavement in the loss of your dear wife. It is with heartfelt sorrow that we had so soon, after the brave way she so peacefully bore the dreadful disease by which she was afflicted, to record the death of one so loved by you. While it was not our privilege to be much acquainted with her, yet we assure you that we as Bro. Workmen, do greatly sympathize with you in your sad bereavement and we pray while you mourn the loss of your dear wife, you and your little child may be comforted and sustained by the Divine Ruler of the Universe, who is ever ready to comfort your sorrow and sooth your afflictions.

Signed on behalf of the members of Odessa Lodge No. 287, A.O.U.W.,
S. W. CLARK, M.W.,
R. BENNETT, Rec.
Odessa, March 25th, 1904.



Grand Trunk Railway Time Table.

Going West, 12:07 a.m.	Going East, 12:07 a.m.
" 3:33 a.m.	" 7:43 a.m.
" 10:39 a.m.	" 12:25 p.m. noon
" 1:15 p.m.	" 12:48 p.m. noon
" 4:39 p.m.	" 6:40 p.m.
" 8:11 p.m.	

*Daily except Monday. *Daily. All other trains run daily, Sundays excepted.
Tickets can be obtained of J. L. Boyes, or at the station. 8-17

Coming to Napanee

DR. Elmer J. Lake, Kingston, Ont., Specialist at Pittsburgh, Pa., 1884 to 1897, will be at the

Campbell House, Napanee, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Every Other Wednesday,

(until further notice) for consultation and treatment of EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT, and SKIN BLEMISHES, HAIR MOLES, WARTS, BIRTHMARKS, etc., removed permanently.

Eyes examined and fitted with glasses by electricity and latest ophthalmic instruments used in largest hospitals in New York City.

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East End Barber Shop.

Up-to date in every respect.

14-17 J. N. OSBORNE, Prop.

William Hamilton was acquitted at Ottawa of the charge of murdering John Fitzgerald.

Milk Cans.

Our cans are made with deepest roll rim bottom and extra heavy gauge tinned steel centre band. These two points alone give them the lead.

MADOLE & WILSON.

WALLACE'S
PURE

Cream of Tartar
40c lb.

See that the label reads

Wallace's Then it's
Good.

The Vatican authorities ridicule the report of an alleged plot to kill the Pope.

Quantities of furs smuggled into the United States from Canada have been seized at various points.

Elwood Wire Fencing. Build your own fence and get the best and Strongest fence made at BOYLE & SON.

E. Loyt has two cars of Good Luck and Turtle Mountain and Cream of the West Flour. Supply of Bran and Shorts. All kinds of ground Feed, Salt, Coal Oil, Butter, and Groceries. The one price to all.

Platform Scales.

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in every particular is

Wallace's Drug Store.

Our Methods, Our Prices,
and the Quality

of every article having this store
are sure to please.

T. B. WALLACE, Phm. B.

The Prescription Druggist.

Robertson's and Hollywood Mixed Paints—Ready for use—Guaranteed pure, and superior to any other paints in the market. BOYLE & SON.

F. S. Scott's Barber Shop.

There is nothing more enjoyable than a first-class shave, and you are always sure of getting it here, as we employ nothing but first-class employees. Shop, first door west of Royal Hotel. F. S. SCOTT, 2-17 Proprietor.

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To buy Millinery or Dress Goods without seeing what we show is to do yourself an injustice—see the best, see ours. We are making the best Millinery Display ever made at Cheapside, our reputation of high class productions at modest rates is fully sustained.—Come and see, if only to see.

High Class Dress Fabrics.

All the New Fashion Weaves, thin, sheer materials, heavy tweed skirtings, medium weight fine surface cloths for dressy wear, all the kinds.—All the popular shades. Prices modest as ever for first class stuff.

Double Coupons

We will give Double Coupons, Saturday and all Next Week, on Dress Goods, and Kid Gloves.



ASK FOR YOUR COUPONS.

Cloth Dress Skirts \$1.98.

For Saturday we will sell Ladies' Cloth Dress Skirts for \$1.98. This is a special bargain. We have them in Black, Oxford or Navy. Well made, good wave home-spun cloths, flare skirt and many rows of stitching around the bottom. See the best you can get anywhere for \$2.50 and then see our line \$1.98.

White Skirts

50c, 65c, 69c, 75c, 89c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50. We would like you to see our range of White Skirts, good as we have always served customers in this line. Our present range exceeds any previous years.—Just see them.—Your good judgment will do the rest.

White Silk Waists.

In the matter of a Silk Waist, if ever in doubt about color take white—it goes with everything—always in season.—Our new lines are all in.

Handsome Waists—\$3.00, 3.75, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, colors or black at same prices. Saturday we will make special display of Waists.—See our lines

Easter Corsets.

We are showing all the new 1904 shapes in Corsets.

New Tape Girdle Corsets.

New Erect form Corsets.

New Habit Hip Corsets.

New Shirt Waist Corsets.

New Long Hip Corsets.

All these in white or drab. Every size made kept in stock.

Corsets—50c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50

Spring Dress Skirts.

\$2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 6.50, 7.50

Just see our line of Skirts. Every one new, made of latest fashion materials and newest way of making, style comfort and good value. Largest assortment in this section to choose from

Easter Kid Gloves.

The "Alexandre" Kid Gloves have the call.

All our full spring lines now in stock. Whites, modes, greys, black, tans—all sizes.—Every pair guaranteed. Prices \$1.00, 1.25.

DOUBLE COUPONS EASTER WEEK — with Kid Gloves.

Easter Neck Wear.

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William Hillis burglar and jail breaker, was sentenced to eight years imprisonment by Chief Justice Meredith at Hamilton.
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NAPANEE.

WILTON.
Friday night's flood made itself very evident in this vicinity. Two pigs belonging to G. Simmons were drowned, the rest taking advantage of a deep trough. W. T. Hodge remained up a great part of the night, endeavoring to prevent the water courses from flowing through his house. John Babcock had to leave his house through a window. The stage driver got as far as Kellar's bridge on Saturday morning, when the depth and swiftness of the current across the road at that point, made him decide to return to Wilton with the out-going mail, and then back again to Newburgh.
Anson Martin has moved into the village.
W. Forsyth returned on Friday from Toronto, where he has been attending the grand lodge of Chosen Friends.
The remains of the late Mrs. Heath, Odessa, were interred in the vault here on Saturday. Owing to the stiff current at Kellar's the hearse was obliged to turn there, transferring the body to the sleigh containing the bearers.

ODESSA.
The funeral of the late Mrs. John Heath was held in the Methodist church on Saturday afternoon last. The deceased died at her home, on the Snobin road, last Thursday. She leaves a sorrowing husband, and one child, a girl, about two years old. Consumption is supposed to have been the cause of death. The remains were taken to Wilton vault.
Rev. G. W. McCall was called to his home in Peterboro, to attend the funeral of his late mother, who died on Wednesday. The teachers and officers of the Methodist church Sunday school held a successful "At Home" in the basement of the church on Friday evening last. All present seemed to enjoy themselves. Music and singing were the order of the evening. James McQueen intends to take up farming this summer. He has moved on a farm formerly owned by Marshall Parrott, on the York road.
We have plenty of water now, the low lands are flooded. Some of our residents living near the creeks, have trouble keeping the water from coming in their houses.
The council held a meeting here, on Monday, to decide some matters in connection with the Ontario Electric railway.
Visitors: Mrs. S. D. Clark, Thorpe, at Alex. Williams'; C. Decker, Whitby, at Dr. J. E. Maybee's; Corah Storms, Wilton, Miss A. Allen; Ross Paul, Miss Pearl Amey, and E. Gilbert, spent Sunday at George Simpkins'. Miss B. Card, Moscow, at R. H. Peters'.

STRATHCONA.
The sugar social on Friday evening was well attended, lots of sugar, a first class programme, and everybody was well pleased with the evening's entertainment.
Strathcona now boasts of a first-class library which we believe is not equalled by any village of its size in Ontario.
Luther Sweet who was quite badly hurt by being accidentally caught in a belt at Marlbank, is home with his family. He is getting around nicely.
David Mowers of Willow Creek, spent Sunday in our village.
Edward Kenny and wife, of Owosso, Mich, was the guest for a few days last week of his sister, Mrs. Edward Tompkins.
Homer Granger and wife intend to start for their western home, at Canby, Minn., on Thursday.
Patrick Dunn is about leaving for Indian Head, North West Territory.
Mrs. Hugh Tilly, spent a few days last week visiting friends in Newburgh.
George Pearson, of Deseronto, was the guest of Mr. Wm. Shannon on Thursday.
We hope the cement works will re-open as there is a larger number of houses vacant than we ever remember seeing before.

Harry Morton, of Kaladar Station, has secured a situation, for the summer with R. Lott.
Stewart Weese, road commissioner had a large force of men last week engaged in shovelling the roads, so as to make them passable.
Mrs. J. F. Brown entertained a number of her friends on Saturday evening.
John Kelly returned from Toronto on Saturday where he was attending the Grand Lodge of Chosen Friends, as delegate from Strathcona Lodge.

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GRETNA.
Pike are plentiful in the swamp at present.
C. Mellow and E. Alkenbrack have secured one milk route to Gerow's factory. T. Wamsley and J. Geake have the other one going there. W. Fitchett and E. Sills draw two routes to Shorey's factory. There are six routes altogether starting from this neighborhood.
J. Outwater, of Dorland, visited his brother-in-law, C. Mellow, here Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. J. Card is quite ill at present.
Mrs. J. Wagar is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. Hambly, Hay Bay.
Miss Lizzie Sills has returned home after a few weeks visit with relatives at Hawley.
Mrs. M. Joyce has returned home after a week's visit with her parents at Odessa.

YARKER.
J. Woodhouse, son of R. Woodhouse, died Monday night. The funeral was held on Wednesday.
Napanee river is rising rapidly.
Improvements are being made to the interior of the English church, and will be completed in time for Easter services.
Dennis Smith will build an oven for heating tires.
J. H. West has sold his mill property to J. Freeman. Both electric plants are in operation.
John Wright has moved over his furniture store.
Captain William Montgomery is at J. Juniac's.
Mrs. (Dr.) Cameron & Son, Omamee, are at J. H. West's.
Carleton West has secured a good position in the bank at Omamee.
J. Storms and wife, Wallhalla, N. D., were at S. Winter's.
Mr. Storms left this week for Wallhalla.
Rims, spokes, tires, bolts and wrenches at
GREY LION HARDWARE.

Church of England Notes.
Services (D.V.) as follows.—Good Friday, April 1st., 1904, Camden East, 10 a.m.; Yarker, 1 to 3 p.m.; Newburgh, 7.30 p.m.
Easter Day, April 3rd.—Newburgh, 6 a.m.; Yarker, 8.45 a.m.; Camden East, 11 a.m.; Yarker, 3 p.m.; Newburgh 7 p.m.
Mr. Edgar, of Camden East, is putting in the new chancel arch and collar beam at St. Anthony's Church, Yarker, which will add to the beauty of one of the handsomest and best equipped churches in Canada.
A splendid bale has been packed by the members of the Women's Auxiliary, Yarker, and will be shipped to Mr. Dobbs, Lake St. Martin Reserve, Manitoba. Bales will also be sent shortly from Camden East and Newburgh.
\$53.10 has been collected by Miss Edith Baxter for the mission fund of the diocese, with another card collector to hear from. This congregation is noted for its liberality in the cause of missions. Well done, Yarker!
The Widows' and Orphans' Fund collections has now reached \$16.30, one dollar additional being received from Yarker, and twenty five cents from Camden East.
PARISH OF SELBY.—The following services will be held in this parish on Easter Sunday:—
St. Jude's, Strathcona—holy communion 7.30 a.m., Evensong, 7.30 p.m.
St. Jude's, Kingsford—holy communion 11 a.m.
St. John's, Selby—service at 3 p.m.
Vestry meetings will be held as follows: Strathcona, Monday; Kingsford, Tuesday; Selby, Wednesday during Easter week. All meetings at 7.30 p.m.
Deseronto association football players want to organize a league of four clubs taking in Belleville, Deseronto, Picton and Napanee.

Flood at Belleville.
About two o'clock Wednesday morning the ice took another shove and the water in the Moira River rose (about two feet, flowing over into several streets on the west side. Many people were awakened by the water rushing through their houses, and in the morning some had 18 inches of water on their parlor floors. The flood at present is the worst known in many years, and two of the three bridges are impassable. Corporation employees had to go around with boats rescuing inhabitants of flooded houses. A large pack of ice is still back at Corbyville. If that comes down shortly the trouble will be of a grave character.



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